[Newspaper clipping pasted into front cover of journal.]

Balt. Sun"
June 3 /86

A Bill of Great Value – Father Mulholland, late pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, who died abroad, was a descendent of an ancient Irish family which was about the first to receive faith from St. Patrick. One of Father Mulholland's ancestors served mass for St. Patrick until the great preacher's death, and received as a token of esteem St. Patrick's mass bell. This relic was handed down through the family from father to son. During the revolution of 1798 Edward Mulholland, who was a poor school-teacher, buried the bell and willed it upon his death to Andrew McClain, a fellow school-teacher and friend. The bell was sold less than ten years ago by McCain's son to the Royal Hibernian Historical Society of Dublin for $2,600. Gen. St. Clair Mulholland, a brother of Father Mulholland, recently tried to purchase the bell, but the Historical Society would not sell it at any price. The bell was placed seven centuries ago in a case inlaid with gold and precious stones. Copies of the case, which still remain with the bell, are in Memorial Hall, in the Louvre in Paris, and in the Corcoran Gallery, Washington. Father Mulholland succeeded Father Nugent as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and was at the time of his appointment the youngest rector of a Catholic church in any of the important dioceses of the United States. His congregation numbered 18,000 souls. – Phila. Record.

Curator's Journal for 1886.

Jany. 1.

New Year's Day. A bright warm day. Springlike.

Two telegrams from Mr Harnisch Phila ; wants to know when the sketches are called in. Telegraphed in reply that they are coming now.

Sent a photo of "Last Days of Napoleon" to Mr. Manning Pittsburg, & wrote card to Miss ^Nellie^ Manning Balt. giving the price & postage 93cts.

Mr Clarke was here yesterday, and said that some one (Mr Hyde or Mr Matthews) should urge Mr Corcoran to revoke permission for the Lee Models to be exhibited here, & that they ought to be sent to the Corcoran Building, where there are vacant rooms suitable for their reception.
Mr Hyde came in, & said he would try what he could do, to induce Mr Corcoran to send the models elsewhere.

Found the heat of the Office had caused the moulding of the frame of Tilton's "Rome" to drop off. The repairer was notified.

V. 340 C. 42 $10.50 P. 6 $5.25

Jan. 2

Another bright mild day.

Letter from J. J. Gillespie & co. Pittsburgh ordering two "Cordays" 12 x 16. Sent them & wrote postal.

Miss Tryon was allowed to paint to-day.

Sent photo of Franklin to C. C. Glover, 20 Lafayette Square by request of Mr McGuire.

Mr A. E. Hanisch, sculptor from Italy, called to see about the Lee Models. His models are on their way from Europe. Gave him Mr Corcoran's address.

Wrote out draft of the Committee's Quarterly Report to the Board of Trustees.

V. 1030 C. 37 $9.25 P. 3 $4.75

Jan. 3d.

Sabbath.

Jan. 4.

Heavy rain & raw. Leaks in the M. gallery sky-lights.

Art Committee met at 10 a. m. all members present.

Proceedings of last meeting and approved.

The following letters were read & acted upon. ~~E~~
Elkington & Co. – filed awaiting photos.
Howard Fletcher - filed awaiting photos.
J. E. Irwin - filed awaiting photos referred to Board of Trustees.
J. R. Tilton - filed awaiting photos.
F. E. Church - filed awaiting photos.

The following copies were acted upon & passed.
Oil-painting of "Heir Presumptive" Mrs. Fay .
Crayon drawing of Discobolus Miss Smith.
Crayon drawing of Nydia Miss Codwise.
Crayon drawing of Wrestlers Miss Warner.
Crayon drawing of Apoxyomenos Miss Anderson.

Miss Armstrong & Miss Tryon were allowed (as strangers to work on their pictures, on free days, <. . .> in order to finish them ere they leave.

The Curator read his Quarterly Report, & gave it to the Chairman.
The "Rome" is not to be hung until Mr Corcoran's wishes are known, as Mr Tilton told him confidentially his wishes about it.

Mr Kauffmann directed the "Beer Waggon" <. . .> not to be sent away, until after the meeting of the Board.

Mrs Fay called & got other measurements for her copy of the "Vestal" having got too large a canvas for it. Gave her a note to Mr Ryneal requesting him either to cut it down or give her a new one.

The rain continued all day in heavy showers.
Mr Faherty repaired leaks on the roof.
V. 31 $7.75 C 8 $2.00

Jan. 5th.

Cloudy & raw, at 10 ½ a.m. sprinkling of snow.

Received from Mr Ryneal, a calendar beautifully decorated.

Mr Corcoran called. He is very provoked over the Lee Monument Association, & the trouble it will give to the Gallery. Went away saying he will write to Miss Randolph.
Mr. Newtons man is repairing leaks in the skylights.

V. 345 29 $6.75 P. 18 $13.25

Jan. [6]

Cloudy, with a strong blustering northwester.

Card from Miss D. G. Passmore, 1820 K st, inviting me to see ~~the~~ some of her own paintings & those of her scholars to-day.

A sealed printed list of pictures "old masters" to be sold at Turin, Italy.

Mr Corcoran came in with Miss Randolph, & Miss Robinson. He with Mr Kauffmann, has been in search of a fit hall in which to place the Lee Models.

Letter from Gen. Henderson St Louis, stating that the Gallery can have the "Beer Waggon" for $2500.

Letter from M. D. Lewis, hoping the Board will decide about the Blake Portraits at their meeting on Monday, 11. The artist's name in George Van Name.

Miss Randolph called in & stated that the Armory in the Albany Theatre had been engaged for the Lee Models, & the examination of them by the Committee is to take place Jany 25 instead of Feb 1st. & Dr Barbarin is to take charge of getting the models here, sent there & to engage a person in permanent charge of the place. I suggested Mr Collin to be the right man to open, arrange & repaint the work. I am very glad of this change, for it relieves the gallery, of what would be a nuisance, & myself of much care & trouble at this time.
V. 76 x 4 $19.00 C. 6 $1.50 P. 3 $2.25

Jan. 7.

Bright & very cold.

Letter from Henry Mosler artist from Cincinnati, who was here a fortnight since. He has sent a picture here by him called the "Forest Dance", for which he obtained medal at the International Exposition" at Nice, France. Price $2,500. Will return here within 2 months. Address is "Mosler Safe & Lock Co. Elm St. Cincinnati.

Further hitch in Lee Models! They cannot have the Armory until the 14th. & will have to vacate on the 26th. So the boxes here must stick until 14th.

Miss Nettie Manning Balt. sent by Mrs Everfield 90cts for her brother's photo of Napoleon.

Mr Joseph McGuire called & got photographs.

Mr Goldney called with letter of introduction from to engage work, if possible in framing gilding &c.

Mr Rouzee artist, called. Is going to settle in New York. Wishes a testimonial from me as an art-teacher.

Mr Halle who owns the grand collection of Etchings called.

V. 480 C. 27 $6.75 P. 2 $1.50

Jan. 8.

Cloudy & cold.

Received two foreign photographs of a vase- no letter nor inscription on them. Supposed to be those sent by Elkington &Co.

Had all the drawings by the students in the Cast Room, brought in the office, lettered & numbered. Mr Taylor came and in measuring them, found it necessary to make another box in addition to those used last year. There are 56 drawings in all and are sent by the following ladies, with their letters attached.

Letters	No. of Drawings
A. Miss Newton	4.
B. Miss Bessie Smith	4.
C. Miss Codwise	5
D. Miss Miller	4.
E. Miss Ada Smith	6
F. Miss Warner	7
G Miss Crawley	4
H. Miss King	4
I Miss Anderson	4
K Miss Anderson	4
L Miss Cook	5
M. Miss Parkhurst	4
12 Ladies	55

Wrote to Mr Kauffmann to see if he had heard from Mr Ward, as the students' work was being boxed. He said no, & requested that the boxes be not sent for the present.
Mr Corcoran called, read Mr Mosler's letter & showed him the Elkington Photos. He is still worried about the Lee Models, wants to place in another place, but where? Poor man, how worried he is.
V. 89 x 5 $22.25 C 9 $2.25 P. 2 $1.50

Jan. 9

Heavy fall of snow began last night. Upper galleries very dark.
Foreign letter enclosing one for the Ladies Monumental Association.
Private letter for Miss MacLeod.

Jouy's Photographs

Photographs from Dr Jouy as follows
9 Small Cordays
2 Fontainbleau 2 declined.
2 Antinous 1 declined.
3 Napoleon (profile) 1 declined.
1 Napoleon ¾ 1 declined.
4 Watering Trough 4 declined.
8 Fun & Fright 4 declined.
5 Satyrs 4 declined
3 Heir Presumptive 2 declined.

16 Drove 2 declined.
7 Wrestlers 1 declined.
Mr Joseph McGuire called.

V. 320 C. 17 $4.25

Jan. 10

Sabbath. Bright & very cold.

Jan. 11.

Bright & still very cold.
Asst. Curator went to Carroll Hall, about the Lee Models which are to go there.

Private card from Bralatun & Dyer.

Note from Heddick & Co. Buffalo, enclosing 75cts. in stamps for Vestal. Asks if we have the same subjects in large size of others: wants a list & prices.

Mr Hyde sent up a letter from Mr H. Stevens London, stating he had forwarded Copley's portrait of Henry Laurens, to the Gallery, free of ~~of~~ all charges. Price £ 210.

Also a letter from Woodward Sanders, artist, soliciting Mr Corcoran to buy a battle-scene painting – Price of $4,000.

Informed meeting of the Art Committee.
Letters were read from ↑1↓ Henry Mosler, ↑2↓ M. D. Lewis St. Louis. ↑3↓ J. B. Henderson, ↑4↓ Henry F. Stevens, London, ↑5↓ & Woodward Sanders artist.
The first was filed, the picture referred to, not having arrived. The 2d. was referred to the Board. 3d. The Beer Waggon, was not recommended for purchase. 4. passed over & filed, as it was an affair of Mr Corcoran. 5 referred also to Mr C. as it solicited him to purchase a painting of a battle-field, for $4,000.

Curator stated that the drawing by copyists for 1885, were collected, boxed & ready for transportation to the Committee a Award. The Chairman read his letter to Mr J. Q. A. Ward, asking if he would act as Chairman of that Committee. No reply had been received. The boxes therefore must wait.

The following copies by the lady art students were passed.
Miss Armstrong's "Beach of Scheveningen", in oil.
Miss Hayler's "Watering Trough" in oil.
Miss Simons crayon drawing of Venus of Milo – bust.
The Chairman read the Committee's Qrly Report with amendments, to be presented to the Board at the Annual Meeting to-night. It calls attention to the sale of Mrs E. D.

Morgan's paintings on the 13 x 14 of this month (Jany) & of Mrs. Mary Morgan's on 3, 4, & 5 of March, as affording an opportunity to the Board to add some important works to the Gallery. A separate letter by the Committee to the Board recommends that the time for awarding the Gold Medal, that hereafter be 1st of July in each year, & not the 1st of Jany as now fixed & that the period of competition for the 3d medal, extend from 1st of Jany. 1886 to the 30th of June 1887.
Also another communication asking the Board's authority to confirm the order of the Committee Dec. 7. excluding from exhibition all pictures, that have been exhibited free or for pay in this District.

V. 42 x 4 $10.50 C 9 $2.25 P. 3 $3.35

Jan. 11

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At 8 p. m. the Board met, all the members present except Profr. Baird, & J. C. McGuire. The Prest. Dr. J. C. Welling escorted Mr Corcoran, who being well wrapped up against the freezing temperature walked from his house to the gallery, & returned on foot.
All of the officers of the Board were re-elected.
The Curator's Annual Report was read & accepted after which all of the officers of the gallery & employee's were re-elected.

On motion of Mr Hyde night exhibition, will be held every Thursday evening in Feby & March from 8 to 10 p. m.
All the Committee were re-appointed by the President.

Jan. 12

Bright & cold as ever! The weather is severe every where in the south, as well as north, and the snow-drifts are deep & impede travel, many persons have been frozen to death.

Private letter from Brulatour & Dyer.

Mr Hyde did not send up the minutes of the Annual Meeting until 1 o'clock.
With them was a card from J. W. Bouton that Mr Miller &Co. N. Y. were now the agents for "L'Art". Wrote to them & asked if they were willing to import it for us, at $7.20 per vol.

Wrote to Genl. Henderson St Louis, stating that the Board of Trustees respectfully declined purchasing his pictures & was having it packed & sent to W. Schaus N. Y. as he directed.

Sent a photo of "Franklin" to M. C. Conway, & gave one to Dr Lincoln, of this city.

Sent telegram to J. B. Henderson, to know if his picture is to go to N. Y. by freight or by express.
V. 310 C 19 $4.75 P. 4 $3.00

[Jan. 13]

Bright & a little less freezing, but still severe.

Note from Miss Lucille Saffold sculpture. Has lost her admission card & wants another for ~~h~~ an artist friend. Sent hers & requested the friend to call for hers.

A list of Trustees rec'd from B. P. Poore U. S. Senate, to see if it is correct. Returned as exact.

Took Hayward & Co's letter to the Treasury Dept. Saw Mr Hyde & told him it was necessary to have a ~~f~~ bond filed & I would to Hayward &co to send us a form of the bonds. Wrote to them.

Mr Mosler's "Harvest Dance" arrived – Paid $6.04 freight. It is full of character, but very sketchy in the faces. Mr Johnston artist says it is time tune to nature.

Mr Armstrong father of Miss A. copyist, called.

Sent private ↑letter↓ to E. O. Graves, Bureau of Printing & engraving.
V. 66 x 4 $16.50 C. 17 $4.25 P. 5 $3..75

Jan. 14

Bright and as cold as ever. The sun however at noon came out warm, & is melting the snow rapidly.
Letter from J. B. Henderson, St Louis, Mo. telling me to have his picture sent to N. York as freight, Knox came & took both boxes away. A piece of the edge of front step broken off, in removing the frame. Wrote to Mr Henderson.

Letter from H. A. Willis, Wallace Library & Art School Fitchburg Mass, acknowledging gifts of photos. to that institute. The vote of thanks referred to in above, was not sent.

Letter from McMilland & Co. Says that they suppose our volume of "L'Art" are bound up in paper, & if so can furnish the first vol. 1885 at once & the 2d shortly. Wrote him that our volumes are bound in red cloth & would like to have those we want, of the same style. Gave him a list of the art galleries as requested.

Slip from the Phila "Item" complimenting Mr Corcoran.

Mr Armstrong & daughter came in. At his request the latter will be allowed an extra day, next & following Saturday to finish her work, ere she leaves the city.

Notified Mr Mosler artist, of the arrival of his "Harvest Dance".

Wrote to my daughter St Louis.

The sun came out wo.
V. 425 C. 26 $6.50 P 12 $10.00

Jan. 15

Bright and milder.
Asst. Curator went to Gonzaga Hall with the Lee Models which Knox removed before 10 a. m. Adams' Express called with two other boxes of models, freight $10. Directed him to take them to Gonzaga Hall, & the bill to Mr Hyde.

Mr of the Cincinnati Art Museum called to examine the Gallery & get hints of the interior arrangements, the color of its walls, method of hanging pictures &c. It seems that there is our 1,500,000 dollars worth of works of art in it, & among other things, copies of all of Elkington reproductions. Gave him a catalogue.

Wrote to C. P. Willamson, Richmond Ky. in answer to inquire, about Stuart portraits of Washington.

Wrote to Hayward Perry & Ryer, to send Laurens' picture in bond to Geotn. C. House.

A bust of Lafayette, by ~~Houdon~~ David owned by Mr Manigault S. Ca.

Mr Lowndes lawyer, called & said Mr Maragault of S. Ca. had a duplicate of ~~a~~ the bust of Lafayette by ~~Houdon~~ David, destroyed by being burned in Congress Library, which he wants to sell – thinks he would take $3500.
V. 126 $31.50 C. 17 $4.25 P. $2.00

Jan. 16

Cloudy & raw – signs of rain.
Dr Barbarin left a note, stating he would be engaged all day for some days, with the Lee Models.

Bond for Laurens portrait

Mr Hyde sent back, Hayward & Co's letter, & I sent to him one from the same, containing form of bond, with directions about filling it.

Mr N. H. Merwin artist, Cleveland O. got permission to make pencil sketches.

Miss Ada Smith copyist, brought specimen of ↑animal↓ painting which I passed, as entitling her to copy paintings.

Miss Moore sent for & got her landscape.

Left the Gallery after Dr Barbarin returned.

V. 565 C. 28 $7.00 P. 1 75cts.

Mrs Drinell pupil of Mrs Ferry (formerly a copyist) called with Mrs Bingham 306 F. St. N. W.

Jan. 18

Cloudy and threatens rain.
Mr Clark came in & passed some work of copyists.
Letter from Heyward &co, enclosing press copy of the entry of the Laurens' portrait by Copley.

Letter about Lee Models for Miss Randolph. Gave it to Dr Barbarin.

Printed circulars from Senor Bianchi, calling for views representing places on the route traversed by the Mexican Editors' journey. Have none to send.

Rec'd a letter from E. Wilder, Prest. Kansas State Art Association to Hon. Thos. Ryan, M. C. about this Gallery furnishing copies of our photographs to that institution. Mr R. asks that I return the letter to him with my answer. Did so, stating they will be sent tomorrow.

Copies passed

Miss Carpenter's "Night" & Mrs Vales' "Niagara" passed, and Mis foot of "Hermes."

Letter (postal) from J. M. Lewis, stating that Mr Henderson is now travelling in California, & my letter & bill will be forwarded.

Wrote to Wm Schaus N. Y. that I had sent to him last week Henderson's "Beer Waggon" – as slow freight.

Mr Corcoran called thinks "Harvest Dance" a coarse picture.

Copy by Miss Armstrong passed

Miss Armstrongs, "Fair Weather" was passed & stencilled.
V. 48 x 7 C. 9 $2.25 P. 3 $2.20

Jan. 19

Raw, a little rain, & dangerous sleet on streets & pavements.
Anniversary of the private opening of the Gallery.

Mr. Taverly came & reports the valleys & ↑water↓ pipes all frozen hard which threatens to make the walls ~~with~~ wet. He was sent here by Mr Clark, to whom he will report. Must wait until the ice thaws.

Went to Willards', Ebbit House, & saw full length portraits of Louis XIV & Madame de Pompadom by Drivet 1681 or 2. Mr Willard bought them & they were dirty & out of repair. Mr Weidenback repaired them & backed them, and they are certainly a fine pair of pictures.

I brought Mr Weidenback here, & got him to varnish the Rome, which improved the work vastly. It was very dirty.

Postal from McMillan & Co. N. Y. stating that he had ordered cloth covers to "L'Art" for /85, & will send them as soon as bound.

Hung the Rome in the south-east gallery temporarily.

V. 250 C 22 $5.50 P. 1 75cts

Jan. 20

Bright & mild. Snow going rapidly.

Letter from one of the artists sending models of Lee Monument wishing the person who will be ↑here↓ on the 24th. should set them up. Gave the letter to Dr Barbarin.

Messrs Kauffmann & McGuire came & ordered an important change in the Gallery, simply to accommodate the placing of Rome on the line. I regret it.

Miss Hannor came & with 3 young ladies, Misses ^Cora^ Morrison, Minnie Vaile, & Florence Slaughter, who will bring specimens of their work on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday, to paint "Trout Brook," "Edge of the Forest".

Letter
Mr Corcoran called. Asked for notices of the "Morgan" sale, but would not wait for it.

Mr Taylor came and placed bits in the wall over the west M. Gallery door & will raise it tomorrow.

V. 100 x 5 C. 10 $2.50 P. 10 $7.50

Jany 21

Rain all night & this morning. Walking horrible & dangerous.

Letter from Hayward & Co. N. Y. containing certificate of insurance on portrait of Henry Laurens, Bill of lading by Penna. Rl Rd <. . .> valuation ~~at~~ by them at $50. insured at 105.00.

Wrote to J. J. Hopkins Butte City Mont. that no such photo of volunteer offices, during the Rebellion, was ^ever^ in this Gallery such as he describes.

Rome hung in the M. Gallery

Mr Taylor came & made the charge ordered by the Art-Committee in hanging Rome. The removal of the autumn on Lake George from the centre to the side, is a mistake.

Mr McGuire came & was pleased with the change of the pictures- & has ordered Weichenback to repair Kensett landscape for $15.

Mr Taylor finished by hanging "Cromwell & Milton", over the ^west^ door of Main Gallery.

Mrs S. P. Rouends left a photo of a "Coast Scene" in France by Funk Bromley, Chicago for exhibition in June, after the close of N. Orleans Exposition, if Com. will allow it.

Jan. 22

Bright & mild.

Came to gallery at 10.40- after attending funeral of a neighbor's son.
Dr Barbarin went to Geon. & will be absent all day on Lee Model business.

Miss Kelly called with her 3 pupils & their specimens all of which I passed.
Miss Slaughter's "Edge of the Forest"
Miss Morrison "Trout Brook"
Miss Vaile "Beech Grove"
gave them cards, on signing Regulations.

Wrote to Mr Millan & Co, Dodd, Mead & Co & A. C. Armstrong & co all of New York for copies of Catalogues.

Message (telephone) to Dr Barbarin from Geon. C. House for bill of lading for 2 cases from Baltimore. Will wait for him until 4 ½ p. m. Sent it to him.

V. 116 x 8 $29.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 4 $3.00

Jan. 23

Bright and mild. Mr Hedgman absent from illness.
Dr. Barbarin reports the Laurens picture at the Rl. Rd.

Miss Randolph called & went to Carroll Hall.

Mr McGuire called to meet Weichenback, about restoring the "Autumn on Lake George". Thinks we ought to have a copy of the "Edition de luxe" of the Catalogue of the Morgan Catalogue.

Mr Wm. McElhinney called with specimen of flower-painting – passed. He enaged to paint "vase of flowers" no. 57 to begin on Monday.

Accepted following photos from Dr Jouy:
Thorwaldsen Venus 16 accepted 3 declined.
Fontainbleau 20 accepted 2 declined.
Heir Presumptive 12 accepted 5 declined.
Napoleon ¾ 1 Napoleon (profile 2.

Mr Hyde called with bill for C. House fee $1.05 on Laurens portrait which I refunded out of Contingent Fund.

Copley's Portrait of H. Laurens arrived at noon

Laurens portrait by Copley arrived at noon, ~~all~~ freight paid. It is on good order though showing cracks, which need repair & varnish. The work though evidently a strong portrait lacks the fine coloring & transparency of Stewart. The back-ground view of the Tower of London is fully done. The eyes however are full of animation.

Mr Corcoran came in, & looked at the Laurens, but made no comments. I gave him a letter ~~from~~ for Miss Randolph and one for himself, which at his request to him. It was from a Mr Craig of Rochester N. Y. who offers to sell a picture by Rubens of "Bacchus crowning Ariadne with a wreath of Stars," & is certified by a Canadian Royal Academy, Professor.

Indian boys from the Carlisle Govemt School

Indian boys from the Carlisle Govt. School, visited the Gallery with a lady-teacher. An Apache captured while fighting by Genl. Crook
V. 885 C 42 $10.50 P. 2 $2.75
was among them. They all stand robust fellows, very dignified and respectful. One of them wondered if ↑with↓ the same advantages of white men, implements &c, he could not paint such pictures as he saw in the gallery!
Letter from A. T. Goshorn, Director of Cincinnati Museum Association acknowledging my courtesies & information to Mr Abel, keeper of the Museum.

Jan. 24

Sabbath. Snow fell all day.

Jan. 25

Cloudy & raw.
Dr. Barbarin gone to Carroll Hall.
Foreign letter from B. F. Stevens London, acknowledging the order for renewed subscription to periodicals, & crediting me with $2.00, error in payment of subsn. for 1885.

Copies passed

Mr Clark came in & passed Miss King's Moonrise in Madeira provided it be <u>finished</u>, Miss Armstrongs "Shower" (unfinished as she leaves the city tomorrow, & Miss drawing from Bust of Diana de Gabir".

Letter from A. C. Armstrong &Co. N. Y. referring to Catalogues of Art Books I sent for.

Order for the "Edition de Luxe" of the Morgan Collection catalogue illustrated

Mr McGuire came in, and stated that the Trustees had given authority to the Art Committee, to buy Art Books, for the Gallery, & therefore it was authorized to purchase the Edition de Luxe of the Mrs Morgan Collection for $23, price of the work. Mr Clark assented & I wrote to the American Art Association N. York, on the <u>blank</u> it had sent us for the purpose, an order for <u>one</u> copy to be sent to this Gallery.

Hedgman came in to borrow $2.00 – He looks ill, from exposure to cold.
Catalogue rec'd from Dodd, Mead &Co. New York.
Invitation to attend Art Student Sketch Club, Jan. 28 & 29 at 5. p. m.

Wrote to S. R. Koehler Roxbury, Mass.
V. 60 x 34 $15.00 C. 10 $2.50

Jan. 26

Cloudy, & threatening rain or snow.

Private letter & package from Mr Geo. Barrie Phila.
Private letter from Cassell & Co. New York.

Mr McGuire called, wants the Kensett varnished in the office, Mr Weidenback is cleaning it in the next wash-rooms.

Wrote to A. T. Goshorn Director of the Museum Association Cincinnati, O.
Weather cleared at noon, & became bright.
Mr Corcoran called.
V. 400 C. 21 $5.25 P. 2 $1.50

Jan. 27

Cloudy & raw threatens rain.

Dr Barbarin busy all day at Carroll Hall.

Letter from Scribner's & Sons, referring to their letter & my reply in Sept, about a photograph direct from the painting of "Vestal Tuccia" to use for their work, & hoped that the Art Committee to which I said, it would be shewn in Oct. would decide in their favor. I told them that in that reply, I inquired of our photos of Vestal would answer, to which they did not reply, so there was no action on his letter & request. Now I wrote what they wished photographs or negative.

Mr L. C. Smith, agent for Geo. Barrie's publication called & talked about the work on Vanderbilt gallery, which he wished the gallery to take a copy of. He intended to call on Mr Corcoran. M. Lippu from Knaedler & Co. came with a note of introduction from Mr Oehme. He wants to sell to the Gallery a copy of the ~~Cent Gr~~ Hundred Etchings from French & other artists. He had called on Mr Corcoran, & he had referred ↑him↓ to the Art Committee's meeting on Monday. It is a beautiful work.

Went to B & O. Rl Road to escort my daughter from the cars, returned at 2 p. m.

V. 75 x 9 C. 12 $3.00

Jan. 28

Cloudy with slight showers.

Letter from L. H. Gibbs, 219 S. Main St. Scranton Pa encloses postal note for 88cts. for photo of Corday, ~~for~~ 12 x 16. Sent it & wrote & catalogue of photos.

Letter from J. H. Higgins, 105 Lexn. Ave. N. Y encloses 54 cts in stamps for "Lost Dogs", will send more, if the stamps are short of cost, sent it & stated the difference he had to send me in stamps.
Letter from Dr. H. W. Boyd, Chicago, 3025 Inda. Ave. Wants to know if we can send a good photo of "Caesar Dead." Wrote him & stated cost.

Hung Mosler's picture in the S. E. gallery.

Weidenback's brought in the Kensett. Mr McGuire came in, & approved the work. Made out the bill, & ~~sent~~ gave it to him for Mr Hyde.

Mr J. H. Babbit of photo Cottotype Co. Phila. came in. He left the specimens from Smithsonian Institution, & stated that plates by their process, full page size would be $37.00 per thousand – for 2,000 $36.00 – for #,000 $35.00.
For 10 more illustrations, the discount would be 10 per cent, that ↑is↓ $30 per ~~1000~~ each 1000 – in all about $300.

Mr Corcoran called. Thinks the price for Laurens rather high, I think so too. He is inclined to purchase the "Cent cavrces" of Goupil & Co, but not the "Vanderbilt."
Mr McGuire decided that Miss Hayter's "Pincian Hill" be finished.
Miss Osborne & lady friend called.

V. 400 C. 29 $7.25 P. 3 $2.25

[Jan 29]

Cloudy, and may rain again.
Cleared off brightly before noon.
Kensett's Lake George removed to the Gallery.

Sent a price list catalogue of photos to Dr Gibbs, Scranton, Pa.

V. 115 x 7 x $28.75 C. 11 $2.75

Jan 30

Slight sprinkle of snow this morning: raw & disagreeable.
Mr Hedgman too ill to appear here.
Mr Lippu (Goupil & Co) called, about the "Cent Kurves"-.

Letter from Scribner & sons, they want a negative of 'Vestal Tuccia", by their own man, unless we lend one of ours of small size. Answered that he can send on his own photographs.

Letter from Miss Myrta Tryon (late copyist here) asking if I would send her a testimonial of her ability in painting, in order that she may better position as an Art Teacher. Did so.

Letter from ^Mrs^ C. F. Stebbins, Detroit, asking if we had for disposal for literary societies, or societies for study, photos, descriptions, or classical works on mythology, & especially our collections of Venuses in the separate room where she has seen them.

V. 470 C. 33 $8.25

Feb. 1

Bright & cold.

Letter from Mr A. T. Goshorn, Director of the Art Museum Cincinnati O. thanking me for the contents of my last letter.

Meeting of Art Committee

The Art Committee met at 10 a.m.
Messrs. Clark & Kauffmann present. Mr McGuire absent.

The following letters were read & acted upon.
From Scribner & sons for privilege of taking negative of "Tuccia". Granted.
From Mrs Stebbins, asking for books on mythological art, &c declined.
From Catalogues of Art Books from N. Y. publishers filed.
From Mr Lippu application for sale to Gallery of the etchings volume called Cent Cures from French artists. The Chairman sent a paper to Dr Welling recommending the purchase of this work Japan paper copy.

Curator stated he had ^sent^ the order of the Committee for a copy of the edition de luxe of the Morgan Collection Catalogue.

The collection of Photo-Collotypes, left by Mr Babbitt. Their use & cost were explained, & after examination, the subject was postponed for the present.

Copies of students passed & returned 1. 2 2 drawings

The following copies were examined. Miss King's "Moonrise Madeira" passed, Miss Hayter's "Pincian Hill", was returned for better finish & also Mrs Benedek's Cat Flowers." Miss Burkes' Clytie, Mrs Duke's Venus by Thorwaldsen.

Mrs Benedek complained after the meeting of the injustice done her, but Mr K. told her that I was responsible to the Committee for the executions of their orders. Subsequently she complained to me of the favoritism shown her, that "northern ladies", and on her insinuating to me, & that the last paragraph of the "Regulations", stated that any

"disrespect to the Curator, while enforcing the Rules," would be followed by a withdrawal of the copyists' privilege".
The discontent & exacting character of some of the lady copyists is amazing, and the above who is ignorant of the principles of painting, is the most disagreeable.
Mr Corcoran called, also Miss Carroll about her "Washington" & Mr Wiedenback.
V. 68 $17.00 C. 12 $3.00

Feb. 2

Bright and very cold.

Wrote Mr C. A. F. Stebbins Detroit, Mich, declining the "disposal by this Gallery" of the things she wrote for.
Went to see the Lee Models, ~~Gonzaga~~ Carroll Hall. They look well.
Mr Corcoran called.
V. 590 C. 27 $6.75 P 3 $2.25

Feb. 3

Heavy fall of snow – though it is easily swept away.

Letter from Miss Moore, Lexington, Ky. Wants some photographs of figures in "Tuccia", also Corday", & the colors of dress.

Letter A. Bierstadt, ~~lg~~ a large marine by ^T.^ Gudin, representing the first double-deck, built by U. S. in 1812. With frame 10 ft long by 6 ft high. Artist wants $20,000. Thinks it could be got for less, & that it is the finest marine in the country. Wants to know who buys pictures for the gallery.

Letter from Genl. J. B. Henderson San Francisco, Cal. enclosing cheque for 9 dollars for boxing Beer Waggon.

Letter from W. K. McCalmon Smithville O. asking if we had illustrated magazines of Printing & Stationary for sale. Answered we had not, but photos of our principal works.

The snow continued falling all day, & darkened the Gallery so much that the copyists could not work.
Cashed Henderson's cheque & sent the cash to Williams.

V. 48 x 6 $12.00 C. 4 $1.00

Feb. 4.

Snowed all night & somewhat this morning 18 inches in some places. The sun is now out, but it is very cold.

Did not come to the gallery until after 1. o'clock. Had to walk half the way.

Wm. T. Miller administrator, writes that he has a number of portraits for sale to the gallery of Harrison, Mrs R. B. Hayes of Sherman, Hancock, & others.

Note from Dus Benjamin Edgar, Nebraska. Wants to know if we have a photo of Laocoon. Answered we had & gave price with postage.

Letter form J. H. Higgins sending balance of stamps for photograph.

Letter from New York for Mr Kauffmann was sent to him. He returned a note stating Mr Ward had not got his first note mislaid. He will see the other gentlemen, & let us know the result.

Photos from Rice

62 Cordays 12 x 16, received from Rice.
Did not attend at night, owing to the snow on the ground & cold.
V. 200 C. 23 $5.75 P. $5.75cts

1st Night exhibition.

Night V. 55 $6.50 C. 6 $1.50

Feb. 5.

Bright & very cold.

Invitation to attend Miss Armstrong's wedding at Knoxville Tenn on Feb. 10th.
Sent the package of photo-collotypes &c back to Mr Babbit Phila. & wrote that the Committee postponed their consideration.

Note of thanks from Miss Tryon for my testimonial.

Received in a box, the work of Cent Envres of French artists from Knaedler & Co. N. Y.

V. 94 x 7 $23.50 C 7 $4.50 P. 2 $1.50

Feb. 6.

Cloudy & milder, it may rain or clear off, either would be a blessing.
Mr Clark's men with an order for the removal of Nydia from Senator Palmer.

Invitation from Art Association N. Y. to attend first view of Mrs Morgan's collection of paintings New York on Feb. 11 – to be sold on March 3d & following.

Bill from Hayward & Co. N. Y. for expenses on Laurens portrait sent it to Mr Hyde.

V. 530 C 39 $9.75

Feb. 8

Bright and mild. Snow melting.
Mr Clark came & passed Miss Hayter's "Pincian Hill" Miss Simons "Humboldt" Mrs Fay's "Bust of Diana". ~~He left the~~

Mr Corcoran called & took away a letter from Mr Craig Rochester to Mr Corcoran, which Mr Hyde had sent up. It offers an original Rubens Bacchus crowning Ariadne with a wreath of stars.

Letter from Mr Babbitt, regretting the Co. can do nothing with Photo-Collotypes for us at present.

Mr Clark left the N. Y. Catalogues.
Mr Hall's agent, will bring here tomorrow a specimen of Testimonial to Goupil &Co. Mr Corcoran sent up an album containing photos. of a collection of old masters belonging to Mr Ludlow – wants $50,000 for it.

V. 74 x 2 $18.50 C. 5 $1.25

Feb. 9

Bright and very mild.

Letter from Mr Kauffmann enclosing two notes from Mr Ward, stating that Messrs. Wilmuth & Brown, consented to act as the Committee on Award & directing the boxes to be sent to E. L. Wilmuth Nat. Acad. N. Y. Sent them by express.
Mr Hall called & will bring the Testimonial (in Art) to Goupil tomorrow.

Put first part of catalogue in Gibson's hands. Took the page with list of Trustees to Mr Kauffmann, who drafted it as he wished, & at his request put sent it Dr Welling's for approval. ~~The students' drawing~~
V. 530 C. 26 $6.50 P. 2.75

Feb. 10

Bright and mild.

Miss Boynton introduced by letter from L. C. Payson, M. C.

Mr Corcoran came with an old framed circular prints representing the painting in the ceiling of the Hall de Spectole, Boundeaux, France, build as a testimonial to the Marshal Duke de Mouchy, Apollo & the muses decorate the ceiling with emblems of the arts of peace, commander of Guienne, Capt Ellsworth its owner called & said it the only reprint from the original V. medal given to Duke de Mouchy by Napoleon I. It is offered to the Gallery for $500.
V. 98 x 14 C. 9 $2.25 P. 7 $5.00

Feb. 11

Rainy & raw.
Letter from Dr. J. C. Welling, stating that the new arrangement ^in the Catalogue^ of officers & Trustees of Institutions suggested by Mr Kauffmann was not customary, but if it was, he would waive objections. Took the letter to Mr K. who yielded the point to Dr W. so I put in the hands of Gibson Bro. to be printed with the officers above.

Day	V. 245		C. 23 $5.75	P. 1 75cts
Night	V. 120 x 5	$12.00	10 2.50	
Total	365 x 5		33 8.25	

Feb. 12

Cloudy and mild.

Mr Corcoran called. Directed me to notify Capt Ellsworth that his circular old print is declined.

Miss K. M. Casey 1305 Riggs St. wants an unmounted Corday 12 x 16. untrimmed by Tuesday.

Left at 3 p. m.
Mr Corcoran called after I went away, & said he hopes Miss Neville's wish to copy pictures would not conflict with the rules, but at the same time, wished her to have the privilege.
Mr Newton has resigned his place in the Gallery, to leave on Feb. 15. Left his letter to the Board.
V. 100 $25.00 ~~$2.50~~ 3.28

Feb. 13

Raw & cloudy.
Note left by Dr Barbarin, stating that the two judges of the Lee statue, J. Q. A. Ward & St Gaudens, had arrived here & he would accompany them to the Hall at 9 ½.

Letter from Scribner & Co. N. Y. states that Mr Bell of this city would call to take the negative of Tuccia for them.

Mr Corcoran called. Showed him the Morgan Catalogue, which he cannot see well. Wishes Miss Neville to copy "Lost Dogs". If Miss Randolph calls, to let her know he wants to see her.
Miss Lawson 313 D. St. N. took away her flower piece & will being a landscape & figure next week, to copy Fine Weather.

Feb. 13

The Morgan Collection was brought from N. Y. at noon. It is beautifully got up, but it disappoints me.

V. 525 C. 40 $10.00 P. 10 $8.75

Feb. 15

Bright & mild. Dr Barbarin went home early, unwell.
Note from Mrs E. P. Hunt Cleveland, enclosing ~~photo~~ of postal order for 75cts. for photo <u>large</u> of Tuccia, wrote her to say whether she wanted the largest or the smallest.

Invitation to Secy. to visit Thomas pictures in oil & water colors on Wednesday Feb. 17.

Letter from E. Wilder, Prest. of the Kansas State Art Association, Topeka, expressing thinks of Directors for the 69 photos. of this Gallery. They will be framed.

Mr Hyde called.
Mr Kauffmann called & also Mr Clark. The latter passed "Niobe's Daughter" &.

Mrs. Wilber called signed rules & engaged Gignoux's Winter Scene.

Mr E. H. Bagby agent of Cassell & Co. N. Y. to sell work of 20 original etchings of American artists. 50 per cent discount to this gallery.
Mr Corcoran brought Mr. O. Tayloe, successor to Mr Martin.
V. 71 $17.75 C. 12 $3.00 P. 4 $3.00

Feb. 16

Bright and cool. Dr Barbarin absent.

Mr Brice telephoned that Miss Randolph had telegraphed that the choice of the sculptor of the Lee Monument, was Mr. Nichaus and Mr Ezekiel conjointly, & asked what I knew of Nichaus.

Recd some private photos. from Mr Rice.

Received a printed description of the Ezekiel model for Lee, from him.

Telegram for Dr Barbarin. Sent it to him.

At work on the new catalogue.

Wrote to Miss Moore Lexington Ky. about photographs.

Mr of Phila. called & examined the St. Memin photo.

A note rec'd from Thos. Moran, stating at the sale of his pictures tomorrow in N. Y. his "Ponce de Leon in Florida" will be sold, & proposes if Trustees will forward a bid of $2,000 for it, he will let it go, if no higher bid is made.

V. 530 C. 33 $8.25 P. 1 50

Feb. 17

Bright & cool.
Dr Barbarin came but left at 10 a. m. unwell.

Mr Etching came & left for inspection a history of Independence Hall by himself, very interesting.

Mrs. Cowell Conn. brought specimen of oil-painting. Engages to copy Cattle ↑on↓ Seashore, after Mrs Vale.

Miss Symons, who some years ago, carried off her copy of a picture, taking it off the stretcher, in spite of the Rules that forbade that, until the picture had passed the Committee, called with two pictures to resume her copying, I declined looking at them, reminding her of her violation of the rules, which the Committee decided, debarred her of the privilege hereafter. She went away.

Admiral Jenkins called & gave me the book on Genl. McClellan, by G. Trihrur Curtis & invited me to call & see him at 21115 Pa. Ave.

Miss Cary called for her photos of Charlotte Corday. Did not like it. It was trimmed. Told her I would order another, & took the address of her friend Mrs A. A. Aspinwall, 1305 Riggs St.

V. 90 ^x 9^ $22.50 C. 15 $3.75 P. 2 $1.50

Feb. 18

Bright & cool. Dr Barbarin on duty.

Went to see a fine collection of water-colors at Dowling's. Some of them are very fine, & among the specimens of old English water-color painters as Turner, Stothard &c.
Went to the Capitol, & met Senator Voorhees, & told him if the Laurens portrait. He will call & examine it. Returned at 2 ½ p. m. Dr Barbarin complaining went home.
Note from Miss Bolton about the figure Vestal Tuccia. Wants to know the size if about 5 x 10 in. & price.

Day V. 675 C. 48 $11.97 P. 5 $3.75
Night 242 x 9 C. 20 5.00 P. 1 75
The night was beautiful.

Feb. ~~20~~ 19

Bright & pleasant.
Dr Barbarin on duty.
Letter from J. W. Stoddart &Co. in reference to Darley's Illustration of Shakspeare. Will leave the work this afternoon.

Letter from E. P. Hunt Cleveland O. enclosing $1.25. to pay with former remittance of 75cts. for a good clear "Vestal Figure" to frame. Have sent it by express.

Wrote to Miss Bolton Brooklyn, about size & price of Tuccia photo.

Mr Kauffmann sent up Mr Ward's letter designating the copyist they awarded the medal to. Wished me to show it to Dr Welling for his action as before. The latter came in & after reading it, since he had nothing to do with the matter save turn it over to the Secy. to be laid before the meeting of Trustees to be called for next week. Mr Corcoran afterwards came in & requested me to write a letter to him, touching the Laurens portrait, that he may send it to Mr Henry Stevens & Sons, London, conveying the Board's estimate of the picture, & that it was subject to his order at any time.

By the decision of the Committee on Award, the gold medal will go to Miss Warner of Michigan, two other copyists' work are favorably noticed. It is to be kept a secret, until the Board acts upon the letter making the decision.
G~~ave~~ot a note from Mr S. Brown, Chf Clk State Dept asking me to give a Franklin photo to Mr Gustav Schwab. Gave it.
V. 102 x 17 C. 14 $3.50 P. 7 $6.50

Feb. 20

Bright and cold with a very strong northwest wind.

Gave Gibson the last part of the Catalogue.

Received 2 unmounted photos of Corday for Miss Casey, & sent a note to Mrs Aspinwall 1305 Riggs St. to send me Miss Casey's address.

Mr J. M. Stoddart did not call for the Shakespeare illustrations by ^Darley.^

Mr Corcoran called, & Mr Etting, whom I introduced.
Dr Welling left yesterday for the Board, a letter descriptive of C. W. Peale's portrait of Washington now in Boston, belonging to Miss Boudirol which she wished to sell.
V. 600 C. 45 $11.25 P. 4 $3.00

Feb. 22

Bright & cool.
Washington Birth-Day.

Letter from H. Mosler, artist, enclosing Money Order for $6.04, & directing his picture to be sent as freight to Mosler, Bowen & Co 768 Broadway, N. Y. as per tug.

Letter from Miss Moore Lexington, ordering photographs of Corday. Fisher-boy, Vestals on the Door & of Vestal Tuccia little more than 16 in.

Mr Kauffmann came & passed the following copies in oils, Lost Dogs – Miss Hill. Monk Fishing Miss King, to be returned. Cattle Group Mrs Vale. Moon-rise – Mrs Kilby do do.
Drawings Ajax – Miss Campbell
Napoleon I. Miss Anderson.
Veiled Nun Miss Moore.
Arm of Germanicus Mrs Duke.

Mr Clark called & passed Miss Hayter's Horse Trough.

V. 630 C. 33 $8.25 P. 7 $5.25

Feb. 23

Bright and pleasant.

Yesterday after going home, got a telegram from Mr H. Mosler asking when I had sent his picture to New York. As the gallery closed at 2 p. m. I did not get the telegram until after 4 p. m. So I concluded to write to him last night and he will get the letter this evening at six p. m. The telegram was signed Henry M. Oster.

To-day sent the picture boxed to the address of Mosler & Co. N. Y. & wrote to him enclosing Williams' bill $2.00 for boxing.

Sent 4 dollars to Tice & Lynch for British periodicals a/c of B. F. Stevens London.

Miss Neville called & got measurements of "Lost Dogs".

Wrote to H. Mosler Cincinnati, that his picture had been sent to N. Y.

V. 503 C. 50 $12.50 P. $6.30

Feb. 24

Bright and pleasant.
The boxes containing the returned drawings of copyists were opened & they were requested to remove them.

The Board met a 12. noon. All present except J. C. McGuire. Mr Corcoran was present. The main object to be the representation of the Gallery at the Morgan sale. On motion of Mr Matthews the Art Com: to attend the sale & spend $25,000 in pictures such as they judge to be suitable for the Gallery-. On motion of Mr Matthews, ~~$2500~~ was appropriated for the 2d Prize Fund Exhibition, March 1866.
The Award Committee's letter about the Gold Medal was read. The President was to communicate with the successful competitor, & the Curator directed to send a copy of the Committees ↑letter↓ to each competition, with a key to the letters mentioned.
The President directed to thank the Committee for their courtesy & service.
J. M Stodard's offer to sell 33 Darley's Illustrations to Shakespeare, declined, & the Curator is ^to^ decline giving a certificate.

Mr Hornblower's offer to sell a Washington by C. W. Peale declined.

Curator directed to reply to Thos Moran, that date of sale had passed. Mr Martin's resignation accepted, & Mr Tayloe elected.
The Board then adjourned.

2 photos of Corday large from Rice declined

2 photos large from Rice of Corday, too dark.
V. 146 x 9 $36.50 C. 14 $3.50 P. 2 $1.50

Feb. 25

Heavy rain, but mild.
Too unwell this morning to come to the gallery before noon.

Receipt from Tice & Lynch, for $4.00 for B. F. Stevens.

Wrote to Thos. Moran, that the Board declined his picture.

Wrote to J. C. Hornblower, Vernon Row, that the Board declined buying C. W. Peale's Washington.

Wrote to E. S. Plummer St. Louis with money order.

Wrote S R. Kohler Roxbury mass.
Day V. 250 C 20 $5.00 P. 4 $3.00
Night V. 100 $100 x 12 C. 5 $1.25

At night neither myself, nor Dr Barbarin were present ^from indisposition^ but all went off well, with few visitors.

This ought x to have entered Feb. 27

Miss Casey called & got the unmounted photo of Tuccia & paid for it.
Day V. 250 C. 20 $5.00 P. 4 $3.00
~~V. 730 C. 48 $12.00 P. 4 $2.85~~
Night 100 $10.00 C 5 $1.00

Feb. 26

Bright & cold with a furious northwester that arose last night.

Prepared the copies of the Committee of ~~Awrd~~ Award of the Gold Medal for the copyists, & gave them to them. The decision astonished them all, but they seem to bear the disappointment very well.

Wrote to Knaedler & CO. N. Y. to have our Gerome's works & Cents Enveres, bound in maroon morocco, titled & lettered, & sent them by express.

V. 119 $29.75 ~~C 3 $7~~ P. 3 $2.50

Feb. 27

Bright & cold.

New Catalogues received

Gibson Bros. sent up 100. catalogues & ^3^ gave receipt.

Made up photo unmounted photo of Tuccia & mailed it. Mrs Aspinwall came & I told her it was all right.

Left the Gallery at 1 ½ p. m.

V. 730 C. 48 $12.00 P. 4 $2.85

[March 1]

Bright & cool.
Dr Barbarin absent: he is sick in bed.

Miss Newton sent for her drawings & got them.

Wrote Mr Baughar Ambunidale Mass. that he & pupils would be admitted free to the Gallery April 1.

Mr Clark came & passed Mrs Fay's "Vestal Tuccia", & drawings.

Wrote to Mrs E. P. Hunt, Cleveland O. had sent her photo by express.
Mr Corcoran called.
V. 88 $22.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 6 $5.50

March [2]

Bright and cool. Very cold. Dr Barbarin sends note fro stating he is unable to attend to-day.

Letter from C. T. Toulmin 324 2d Ave. N. Y. offers for sale several old paintings.

Letter from Mrs D. C. Hood 278 Henry St. Brooklyn, wishes to know something about a portrait in the Southwest gallery. Answered that from her description, it was that of Genl. Clingman.

Miss Codwise & friend called. Gave her a letter to Mr Rt. Garrett B. & O. Rl. Rd. in behalf of helping to prosecute her art she did here.

Miss Coughy Balt.'s box containing specimen of her painting came by express. Shortly she & friend came in. The pictures was very good, & gave her a card, which she will use.

Miss Brinckley 232 N. Jersey Ave came S. C. brought specimens of ~~a~~ painting of various subjects. She wishes parts of pictures for studies.

Mr Corcoran & some old friends came. Only went into the galleries. Did not enter the office.

Photos from Rice

6 vestal figures from Rice - & Corday.
A letter came for Dr Welling. Sent it to his house.

Mr Clark brought an order from Mr Spofford ↑for↓ Mrs Fassetts "Electoral Commission", bought by the Library Committee for ~~$7500~~ the government. Said picture now held subject to the order of Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol.

V. 425 C. 31 $7.75 P. 2 $1.50

Mch. 3.

Bright and cold & windy.

Letter from Goupil & Co. acknowledging the order for binding "Gerome" & "Cent Eauvres", & stating cost. Replied to it.

Letter from Dr Shippen Phila acknowledging arrival of my letter & the copy of Shippen.
He has sent a cheque for $50 to Mr Matthews.
Mr Corcoran called. Has a letter from Mr Kauffmann about the Morgan pictures.
Received cheque from Cassell &Co.
Dr Barbarin went home ill at 2 p. m.

Electoral Commission removed.

Mr Clark sent an order for the "Electoral Commission" & Mr Miller came with men & took it away.
Had the "Night" taken down, for photograph tomorrow.
V. 114 $18.50 C. 12 $3.00 P. 1 75

Mch. 4

Bright and milder. Dr Barbarin on duty.

"Old Masters" offered.

Letter from E. Willett London, offering old masters, belonging to a noble lady.
Mr Clark called. Showed me Mr Kauffmann's letter to Mr Corcoran. The pictures are very high-priced, & the chief sale of them with be on Friday. Mr Corcoran will send it up here.
Ordered Forced Prayer & Fun & Fright for Jouy.

Negatives of "Night" &c taken by Rice

The "Night" taken down & photographed. Mrs Fay came in, & I told her she could go to work on her copy, & got Mr Clark's assent to it, which was given. So the picture was placed on the floor in S. E. Gallery, for Mrs F. to copy the Head & cherub.
V. 600 C. 31 $7.75 P. 9 $8.00
Note from Mrs E. P. Hunt Cleveland O. anxious for her photo sent on Mch 1.
Mr Corcoran sent up 2 letters from Mr ~~Corcoran~~ Kauffmann. He seems to be anxious about the purchaser of pictures.
Rice took negatives of group Vestal "Fisher boy- & Dancing girl.

Mch. 5.

Bright and mild.
Dr Barbarin absent.

Mr Corcoran called. Spoke of the Morgan sale, but said no purchases were made yesterday.

Dr Welling called. He was in New York at the picture sale, & said that something might be bought to-day, but the prices were so high, that perhaps not more than one picture might be bought for the gallery.

V. 88 ↑x 41↓ $22.00 C. 13 $3.25 P. 1 75

Thursday night

V. 190 $1.90 C. 21 $5.25

Mch. 6.

Bright mild & beautiful.
Letter from Miss Hallowell Paris. She has temporarily resigned her post as Secretary to the Chicago Art Exposition, and is gone away as she says to "loaf" – to rest, in Paris.

Postal card from Mrs Hunt, Cleveland. Has rec'd her "Tuccia" which is "very satisfactory".

Letter from Mrs E. K. Janney, 320 Ma↑rshall St. Phila↓ asking if she could have photos of "Corday" & Helping Hand". Answered.

Dr Barbarin sent word that he is better, but not enough so to venture out. Sent him letters.

Box rec'd from New York for Dr Welling. He will come & see what it is.

Miss Waite (daughter of Chief Justice) called & requested that Miss Warner's drawings should be packed & sent to her address 512 4th. Ave. Detroit, Michigan. Told her Mr Taylor would have them packed. Bill to be sent to Miss Waite 1415 I. St.

24 Fun & Fright accepted from Jouy - declined.

V. 950 C. 38 $9.50 P. 4 $3.00

Mch 8.

~~M B~~ Snow that melted at noon after that clear.
Dr Barbarin on duty.

Corot's Wood Gatherers $15,000 freight $33,000

Corot's Wood Gatherers arrives & is hung.
Mr Clark only member of Committee to appear at 10. a. m.
Proceedings of last meeting read & approved.

Letter read, from Woolett London referd to Board.
Letter read, from M. D. Flower St Paul's, View of Dakota allowed to send it at his own expense.
Letter read, from C. T. Toulmin, referred to Board.
The drawings of Gibson's Venus by Miss Anderson & of Clytie Head, by Miss Burke, passed. Also Miss Hayter's "Moonrise in Madeira", & Miss Bryan's "Preparing for Church" & Miss Brown's "Dancing Girl".

Art Committee consulted where to hang the Corot, & at my suggestion put it under the Cesar, in place of coast of New Jersey, & the latter placed where Heir Presumptive was, & the last placed alongside of Corot, instead of "Cattle-on sea shore" taken in the E. side gallery, from which is removed Huntington's landscape to the south-east gallery. The "Heir" is injured by being alongside of Corot- I urged Mr McGuire to try Breton's "Sunset" instead but he wants to wait for Kauffmann to see it.

The Box left for Dr J. C. Welling on Saturday contained a rich velvet box containing photo-gravures by French artists bought for the Gallery by Mr Corcoran.

Letter from Dr. Shippen about his cheque for copy of Shippen. Told Mr. Matthews.

Corot's Wood-gatherers

The Corot is much admired. For myself that never did use superlatives about this artists' work, I think it is very good-very fine in his style, the best one, I have ever seen & for better than the Corots in Walters' Gallery gallery. Some of the committee think my commendation feeble, but it is not worthy of being called superb, magnificent, grand"

&c. ~~The~~ It is a repetition of Corot's favorite a large mass of generalized trees against a cool sky, with a cool light horizon beyond full of atmosphere & from the foreground a ragged road, sweeps up a hill-side to the grey horizon, above the crest of the road of which ~~stands~~ is seen the roof of a cottage, conveying admirably a sense of distance. Along side the road are two women, roughly sketches gathering faggots. This ~~sage~~ wart is vague but suggestive, and the solemn tone of the large trees, is well rendered, though there is not a particle of fine drawing or individuality in their forms or leafage. There is therefore a fine sentiment ^& feeling^ grave and impressive, in this of generalized picture that strikes every one, but in no case does its character deserve a ~~f~~ better designation than that it is very good!

V. 62 x 5 $15.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 3 $2.00

March 9

Bright and mild. Beautiful weather.

Letter from Mrs E. K. Janney, 320 Marshall St. Phila. ordering large size of "Corday" & Helping Hand." Sent them by express.

Rice photos 1 declined

Rice sent up proofs rough of Vestal Group & Fisher Boy, also 30 Vestal figures – 1 declined.

Messrs. McGuire & Kauffmann call to consider the placing of a proper picture near Corot. First tried "Tornado & then at my suggestion "Rome" which was approved & hung. Then the Heir was restored to its former place & Coast of Jersey placed where Rome had been.

The Bavarian Prisoners was brought into the Main Gallery in the place of Paddy's Mark which took the place of Church's "Magdalena", and that was raised in place of Lely portrait of a Lady", which was placed where Detaille's Prisoners stood.

Gibson sent up 500 catalogues.

Left the Gallery at 3 p. m.

V 620 C. 37 $9.25 P. 19 $13.75

Mch 10

Bright & mild.

Letter from J. W. O'Meura & Co. requesting catalogue to be sent to M. Reilly, 1309-1311 Main St Wheeling Va. enclosing 25cts. Sent, it with postal.

Mr Taylor boxed Miss Warner's drawings. Wrote to ~~her~~ Miss Waite whether by express or as freight. She replied will let me know tomorrow.
Dr Welling called & left the Gold Medal for Miss Warner & a letter to her. He also wishes me to write to Rev. Mr Davis, and ask what disposition shall be made of the paper sent to Dr J. W. sometime ago, in reference to the 2d Prize Fund ~~Association~~ Exhibition, to be opened in March 1866, with the names of certain subscribers.
Miss Lampson copyist complained to me of ill treatment of her by the lady-copyists & Hedgman. Her complaints were so evidently preposterous, that I refused to hear much of it.
V. 91 x 4 Catalogues 10 $2.50 P. 6 $4.50
She evidently of unsound mind.

Mch 11

Bright and cool.
A note from R. H. Lyon, 439 10th St. S. W. stating he had two water-colors by West 14 x 18 of sheep & cows. Wishes me to give him an idea of their value. He is not able to leave his bed. Answered it is impossible to comply with his request, unless I see them, & if he will send them here. Will answer provided he removes them immediately.

Mr Clark called. Approves of additional accommodation for large photographs. Says Miss Lampson called again yesterday to complain of ill-treatment of her by Hedgman & the ladies-copyists.

Note from Miss Waite enclosing $3.50 for Mr Williams whose bill I receipted & returned. She says her father advised the box to go as <u>freight</u>, & so I replied it would – Knox will call for it.

Sent catalogue to Mr Reilly Wheeling Va, by request of J. W. O'Meara.

Wrote to M. D. Flower St. Paul's Minn. to send an "Dakota" & enclosed Regulations.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Tunstall called & went through the galleries. She is looking older, but she has been ill some 5 weeks. I did not attend the night exhibition.

Day	V. 675	C. 41	$16.25	P. 2	$1.50
Night	V. 165 $16.50	C. 22	5.50	1	75

Mch. 12

Rainy & raw.

Messr. Kauffmann & McGuire while at the gallery last night, spoke of the letter from Washington in yesterday's N. Y. Herald, which on the quotes the statement of Mr G. W. Hilliard about the authenticity of the Corot bought for the Gallery at the Morgan sale. Mr. K. left a letter to be copied unto our letter-book from him to T. E. Kirby the auctioneer, calling his attention to this letter in the Herald, and asked him to send to the Gallery, any paper or otherwise evidence – the name of the party who sold the picture to Mrs Morgan, & that would bear upon the authenticity of the Corot. I certified to the copy of Mr K's letter, & it it was copied into our letter-book.

Wrote to Mr Ezekiel, Rome, in answer to his letter about his model of Lee Monument.

Transposed "Monk Fishing" to W. gallery & brought Fontainbleau in the main G. Putting "Scheveningen" in the corner.

Further information about the nervous copyist.

V. 108 x 5 $27.00 C. 13 $3.25 P. 2 $1.50

Mch. 13

Cloudy signs of more rain.

Letter for Dr. Welling. Sent it to him.

Note from Mrs. E. K. Janney, Phila. saying the photos sent on 9th. Sent word to express office.

From Miss Alberta Wagner, Washington, Iowa. Stating she has some old paintings by Philip Wouvermand wants to know whom she is to consult in regard to their sale.

Pictures in the Shelf of wash-room

Put Jarvis portrait of D. D. Tompkins, on the shelf of the wash-room, with the Glover legacy pictures. Miss Patterson's unfinished copy of Church's Magdalena River, is there.

500 catalogues rec'd today from Gibson Bros.

V. 615 C. 22 $5.50 P. 6 $5.75

Mch. 15

Mild & cloudy. Signs of rain.

Note from Mr J. F. Sutton N. Y. Art Association, asking the return of the subscribers' names to the Fund for 1886, including the Gallery's. Sent it to Dr Welling.

Mr Hyde sent up authority signed by the Building Committee for 12 small tables for copyists. Given to Mr Taylor.

Mr Newton left nos. 52 & 55, for pictures in W. Gallery.

Brulaton sent a man about the labels for Rome & Corot- but he came after the Gallery was closed. Will get Newton to make them or rather paint over 2 old ones.
~~It was~~
~~Letter from Jas. F. Sutton asking to have the subscription~~

Dr Welling sent back the subscription list, signed by the Gallery. Sent it to Mr Sutton with a note.

Mr Clark proposed an omission of part of the 1st part of Rules for copyists. Took it to Mr Kauffmann who thought it ought to be referred to the Board, & wrote an amendment to be prepared for its next meeting.

Mr Corcoran came & brought 13 volumes of casts of antique heads &c like Mrs Tayloe's, very beautiful.

After returning from some business down town, I found that Miss Lampson (the crazy-like) copyist, had broken out with abuse of Mrs Fay and others, exciting remarks of people standing by. Some of the ladies were frightened & went home. It is evident the girl must be watched or dropped from the class. There is no safety to persons or pictures from her outbreaks.

V. 91 $22.75 x 16 C. 13 $3.25 P. 2 $1.50

Mch. 16

Bright & mild.
Mr Matthews Trustee, ~~ap~~ called about the erratic conduct of Miss Lampson towards the lady-copyists. I told him all the circumstances, and he said that Genl. Henkle had spoken to him of some such person who had ~~clam~~ complained to him of ill treatment at the gallery, & by one of the attendants. On showing Mr M. the last clause of the rules, he said that when per picture is finished, that the privilege of painting another shall be withheld.

Saw Mr Clark at the Capitol. On being told the above statement, he agreed with Mr Matthews, that our Regulations empowered me to deprive Miss L. of her privilege of copying on the completion of her picture, but thought I ought to say to her that she could renew her application to the Board of Trustees. I mentioned the matter & Mr Hyde, who is of the same opinion, but thinks we ought to find out who her friends are.

While in the Library Committee Room, I saw the last Stuart Washington, brought from the Pennington family in Phila. It is far inferior to the Duddinglore portrait.

During my absence, Mr Corcoran & Mr McGuire called. The latter thinks we ought to get rid of Miss Lampson at once.

V. 600 C. 28 $7.00 P. 11 $8.25

Mch. 17

Bright & cooler.

Card from Mrs E. K Janney 320 Marshall St. Phila. stating that the photos had not reached her to her disappointment. Sent down to the Express Office about it.

Inadvertently opened a letter to Dr J. C. Welling from Detroit. Sent it to him.

Letter from C. Brower Darst.
Curator of Art School wants Forced Prayer. Told him we have some photos in a day or two, & stated price with postage.

Mr Corcoran called – States that the peach-blow vase is in Mr Walters' possession.

Mrs Colegate & lady-friend called. Does not admire Corot!
V. 101 x 6 $25.25 C. 12 $3.00 P. 2 $1.50

Departure of crazy copyist

Miss Lampson finished her picture & wanted to leave it here until Friday, but I sent for it & had it stencilled. She then applied for the use of another ~~cif~~ picture to copy, when I told her that her connection with the gallery as a copyists, was at an end. This made her indignant, I stated the cause, but she repeated her abuse of the other lady-copyists, & then denounced me; before leaving she told Dr Barbarins, that the lady copyists ill-healing her, had said she was in a delicate ^condition!^ She is certain crazy, and it is riddance, to part with her.

Mch 18.

Bright & mild. I feel no better today – very weak.

Mr Matthews artist wishes to get one of the old gilt frames that of Niagara.

Mr Rice sent up his operators take over again "Vestals groups & "Dancing Girl". Sent him title of "Night" & order for more 12 x 16 "Helping Hands".

V. 152 x 30 $15.20 C. 11 $2.75 P. 1 75cts.

Mch 19

Mild & cloudy.
Too ill from the irritation of my lungs to leave home.

V. 128 x 5 $32.00 C. 18 $4.50 P. 4 $2.00

Mch 20

Cloudy & some rain.

Too unwell to leave home. Cough easier, but am vy weak.
Communication from American Art Associan.
Dr Barbarin sent me several letters.
From M. E. K. Janney, saying the photos had arrived & wanting to know how to send the money?
Box rec'd for Mr Corcoran, opened & found within a bronze medallr portrait of Miss Tunstall by Ezekiel.
Letter from Ida Newhaus, offering one of his works to put in the Gallery. Wants me to call.

V. 580 C. 40 $10.00 P. 3 $2.25

[Mch 22]

Cloudy with cold wind.

Back again at my desk. Cough relieved, but very weak.

Mr Kauffmann called at 9 ½. passed the following copies. Mr Clark called & passed two others.
Oil "Night" by Mrs Fay. "Vestal" Figure, Miss Harper Beggar-girl Miss Boynton.
Drawin's Torso Miss Miller Hermes, Miss Smith Forced Prayer Miss McCartney.

History of the Corot

Mr Kauffmann stated that our Corot was the Salon picture of /75. Bought there by a Baritone Singer & then sold to Schaus N. Y. who sold it to Mrs Morgan, N. Y.

Mr Darrell having informed of the habit of the deputy keeper of the Gallery, receiving their cronies in the cellar & there smoking & drinking. I called Mr Clark's attention to it, and as he seemed ^to think^ I had authority to stop it I insisted that I should address a

letter to the Building Committee that they examine into the matter & by special authority forbid it, I am to send a communication to that effect to the Com. address to him.
Letter from Geo Barrie Phila offering to sell a painting by Henry Bacon, representing the scene the Boston Boys & Gen. Gage.
V. 79 x 7 $19.75 C. 10 $2.50

Mch 23

Cold wind. Am obliged to remain at home in consequence.

Mr Hyde sent up letter to Mr Corcoran from son of the late Henry Stevens, London, stating his willing to lower price of Laurens portrait, 15 or 20 per cent. Will give an order for it to W. A. Baker, in case it is not sold.

Dr Welling sent a letter from Miss Warner, acknowledging the medal.
Also a letter to him from ^Rev^ Dr C. F. Moldenke N. Y offering a picture by Guido Reni of a Magdalen – declined.
From Mr Hyde ~~also~~ papers & bill regarding Ezekiel's bust of medallion) of Miss Tunsall.
Also letter from Supt. of Min regarding cost of two medals.

Rice sent up proofs of "Night" "Dancing Girl" & Vestals".

Mr Carl J. Becker 1408 H. St has permission <u>to hang</u> a portrait of Admiral Porter in the East Gallery.

V. 655 C. 58 $14.50 P. 9 $6.50

Mch 24

Bright & cool. At the Gallery at noon.

Sent Mr Heaton's picture to his house.

Wrote to Mr Geo. Barrie, acknowledging print of Mr Bacon's picture.
Letter from Mrs Shedd, wishes to lend Vestal Tuccia- whole subject.
V. 160 x 81 $40.00 C. 26 $6.50 P. 18 $16.00
Gave orders to Rice for the new photos – 50 each.

Mch 25

Cloudy & mild, with signs of rain.

Letter from Mrs E. K. Janney, enclosing cheque for $4.00, acknowledged.

Mr Becker brought his ¾ length of Admiral Porter placed in the Trustees Room. Will put it in the Gallery tomorrow. It is very fine likeness, & well-painted except the hands. It was painted for a publishing House, that & a print of it is to be~~v~~ in the Admiral's "History of the War of the Rebellion", to be published by the owner.

Plaster bust of Vice Prest. Hendricks

Mr Dunbar brought a plaster bust of late Vice-Prest. Hendricks bought by Mr Corcoran $25.00 & placed in Bronze Hall.
Mr Corcoran called & spoke of ~~the~~ my complaints about occurrences in the cellar, & was astonished. I showed the print from Bacon's picture, & read to him Mr Gebbie's letter to the Board, offering it for sale.
Ansd. Miss A. Wagner Iowa, about Wouvermans' pictures, (over.
The attendance was very good, & consisted of many ^nice^ persons on excursions parties. ~~At~~
At the close of the night exhibition the Asst Curator Dr Barbarin had a difficulty with Mr Geo. Matthews artist, who though sober when I met him the Gallery at 9 o'clock, seemed to be intoxication when he was going out: and when on the pavement, shook his fist at Dr B. & abused him, & was with some trouble ↑taken away↓. This disgraceful scene was reported to the Building Committee & will receive ↑its↓ actions.

V. (Day) 680 C. 39 $9.75 P 19 $16.75
V. Night 200 x 86 $20.00 C. 22 5.50

Mach 26

Cloudy with rain.

Letter from Geo. Barrie notifying me of the mistake in sending him my note intended for Mr Geo. Gebbie. Wrote to him & asked him to endorse it to Mr Gebbie.

Mr Becker came & had the Porter portrait placed at one end of the East Gallery.
Mr Collin repair leg of the Centaur.
Dr Toner called.
At night Mr Matthews called at my house & apologized for ~~the~~ his violent conduct on Thursday night, but gave a state-
V. 199 x 3 C. 13 $3.25 P. 11 $8.25
ment of Dr Barbarin's manner that provoked him.

Mch. 27

Rainy but mild.

Letter from Geo. Gebbie Phila. enclosing a copy of the description of the Bacon painting.

Mrs Fay called, & conversed with me on some points regarding Mr Geo. Matthews.

18 Photos of Forced Prayer from Jouy.

18 Forced Prayer rec'd from Jouy.

Mr Matthews came & apologized to Dr Barbarin for his language & threats on Thursday night, but spoke of the Dr's provoking language befor he left the building. There will be a meeting of the Building Committee on Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

V. 307 C. 34 $8.50 P. 7 $5.00

Mch 28

Heavy rain all day.

Meeting of the Building Com. about the employees. Proposed extension of the Wash Rooms for copyists

Meeting of the Building Committee which considered the substance of my call, I, Dr Barbarin, Mr Darrell & Mr Hedgman made statements. I stated the circumstances under which I had signed the call, and also stated my belief that the charge of these having been card-playing & drinking whiskey in the cellar, grew out of the jealousy of Mrs Matthews, wife of the artist, who wished to have him prevented from attending ~~in~~ the Gallery. After much consultation the Committee adjourned until Monday next.
Previously the Committee examined the Ladies Wash-Rooms, & and Mr Clark & myself the wants of more room for the copyists. The others assented the needed extension & Mr Hyde suggested that there should be two stories, with steps connecting & Mr Matthews proposed to have the same thing done for the gentlemens' Wash Room.

Mr Buchanan's pictures N. Y.

Mr Buchanan N. Y. called & spoke of some choice pictures he had for sale. He is not a dealer. Invited me to call & examine them at his house 61. Park Ave.

Letter for Mr Wm. McLeod brought here. Opened, it was not for me & I returned it to the Carrier.

Cards for attending sale of paintings of Messr Wall & Brown in New York.

Rec'd two bills $6.75 & $5.00, from Alped Jones Treas of Natl. Acad Design N. Y. for boxing drawings 1885 = 6. Mr Hyde took them & sent cheque for whole amt, which I requested Mr J. to return in <u>one</u> bill receipted.

V. 75 $18.75 C. 13 $3.25 P. 2 $1.50

Mch. 29

Rainy, with signs of clearing off.

Mr Newton brought label for the Corot & placed it & the label of Rome on the pictures.

Mrs R. H. Wiles 1207 2 st. n. w. brought a beautiful miniature of Columbus on wing, brought from Europe, and asked it I could furnish anything about its history. Could tell her nothing.

Miss J. F. Groves, brought specimens of landscapes, animals & figure, & wishes to copy Chialiva's "Shower". Told her that Mr Stillson was at work on it, but not having been here for some weeks, she could take it.

Photos rec'd from Rice.

The following photos received & accepted from Rice
"Corday" 18 x 22 Helping Hand 12 x 16 42
Dancing Girl do. Fisher Boy 12 x 16 6.
Vestal Figure do. Vestal Fig. 12 x 16 19.
Dancing Girl 12 x 16 15.

Mr McGuire called & approved a letter I wrote to the Building Committee to grant ^2^ cases in the windows to hold new photographs, and also to give 18 chairs for the side & corner galleries.

Invitation for the New York Historical Society, for self & family to attend the reading of a paper on Henry Clay, by Hon. Erastus Brooks on April 6.
V. 366 C. 21 $5.25 P. 5 $3.75

Mch 31

Rainy but mild.

Mr Clark called, & approved in words, the application for chairs.
Nothing of note occurred.

The rain came down in torrents, and having a head-ache I had to go home in a cab at 3 p. m.

V. 88 $22.00 C. 19 $4.75 P. 2 $1.50

April 1.

Bright and cool.

Letter from Geo. Gebbie Phila. asking me to state the contents of my letter meant for him, but sent to Geo. Barrie, his late partner. He says he has not received it from the latter. Wishes me to say in my ^opinion^ ~~what~~ if the Trustees wish his picture " Answered.

Letter from Cassell & Co. Art Magazine. Acknowledged.

Mr – called & engaged Mr Taylor to hand a picture at War Dept.
Professor Hilgard called & will bring his French blue & gold vase, tomorrow.
Mr of the Wallis Library ~~Pittsburgh~~ Fitchburg Mass, called & thanked me for their photos.

Mr Corcoran authorizes Mr Gebbie to send Bacon's picture for approval.

Mr Corcoran called, and authorized me to write to Mr G. Gebbie, Phil. & tell him if he sends here the Bacon picture, & it is bought by the Gallery, ~~the at his own~~ the expense of transportation &c will be refunded.
Wrote to Mr G. & urged him to agree with the proposition.
V. 600 C. 62 $15.50 P. 75cts.

April 2

Bright & very mild.

Mr Hyde sent up the call for cases for photos. & chairs, approved.
Mr Taylor came & took measurements for the former. Went to Towles, & bought 18 chairs for $17.00 pr dozen $27.00.

Professor Hilgard brought the vase presented ^to him^ by the French International Association on weights".

Mr Corcoran called & was rather languid. Told him I had written to Mr Gebbie Phila. as he had requested.

Order from Fritz Frost, 62 P. Apple St. Brooklyn enclosing one dollar for 12 x 16 Corday & cabinet bust of Clytie. Sent with photo.

Photos from Rice.

Rice sent 51 Cordays 12 x 16, & 1 group of Vestals 18 x 22.

Sent photos to Mrs Shedd Providence R. I.

V. 112 x 4 $28.00 C 12 $300 P. 16 $10.50

Apl. 3.

Cloudy & cool – with signs of more rain.

Letter from Mr Gebbie stating that he had shipped in 2 boxes the Bacon picture, to come as freight encloses bill for it.

Photos from Dr Jouy.

Photos from Jouy all 12 x 16 – 8 "Heir" 6 "Drove".
5. :Watering Trough" – 4 "Gate" – 12 Fontainbleau.
12 Thorwaldsen's "Venus" – 12 Napoleon 14 ¾ -- 6 Do full.
2 "Fun & Fright".
Declined 1 "Fun & Fright" 1 Fontainbleau.

Mr Corcoran called. I read to him Mr Gebbie's letter stating that the ~~Gebbie~~ Bacon pictures was shipped from Phila.

V. 625 C. 41 $10.25 P. 8 $6.00

Apl 5.

Rainy & dark. Large number of excursionists.

Meeting Building Committee & Art Committee

Meeting of the Building Committee, all present. A letter from G. B. Matthews read, and after a while adjourned. Secretary to write to the parties.
Proceedings of last meeting ^of the Art Committee^ read & approved.
The following letters ~~wd~~ were read from Ido Neuhaus offering one of his work, to the gallery. Curator to call.
V. 38 x 145 $14.50 C. 28 $7.00 P. 13 $9.75
A. Bierstadt, about a Marine by Gudin, of France $20,000 referrd to the Board, as also from E. Wollet, London, to the Board. 2 letters from G. Gebbie, Phila. offering Bacon's picture.
Mr McGuire moved to strike out of the catalogue of Tayloe collection about ^her^ standing in front of the mirror. Curator to mention it to Mr Corcoran.

Copies made 5 oil, Drawing 3.

Copies passed, Miss Hayter's "Night" – Mrs Vale's "Mt. Corcoran", Corrca's "Niagara" Miss Cox "Parthenon Miss Boynton's "Lost Dogs" Miss Parkhursts "Crouching Venus" Miss Front Steps M. Pensiero.

Apl. 6

Rain, and then ~~some~~ clearing off, at noon.

Mr Hyde sent up letter concerning the complaint of irregular conduct on part of employees.

Great crowd of excursionists again to-day.

Letter from Thos. Addis Emmet M. D. N Y. inquiring if our St Memin Volume held portrait of Col. Wm. The Fitzhugh of Va. & asked if he could have Jarvis to ~~h~~ take a ~~f~~ copy it. Answered him that the likeness was here, and his wish for a copy by Jarvis could be granted. Told him about Dexter's photographic volume of St. Memin.
Mr Clark has left authority to have certain work done outside & Mr P. C. Cranch called, 945 K. St.

Cheque for $100 from Mr Hyde.

Gave my Quarterly Con. a/c to Mr Hyde & got one hundred dollars.

Mr E. P. Russell art-lecturer brought a note of introduction from Mr A. T. Brice. Mr R. wishes to lecture on art in <u>this Gallery</u>. I told him it had never been done but once, & it was not a satisfactory experiment. I advised him to apply to the Board of Trustees.

V. 620 C. 63 $15.75 P. $18.75

Mch. [April] 7.

Cloudy. Weather unsettled – may or may not rain.

Letter from <u>Gebbie</u> Phila – Bacon's picture delayed about the insurance. Another road will deliver it by Thursday, tomorrow.

Wrote out proceedings of the Art Committee and sent four of the new photos to Mrs F. B. McGuire, with a note.

Wrote to Miss M. E. Wason Cal. in reply to her inquiries about the cost & expense of her brother attending the <u>art</u> <u>school</u> here in this gallery.

V. 135 x 45 $33.75 C. 17 $4.25 P. 9 $9.25

Mch. [April] 8

Clear & cold.
Telegram from Balt. from Mr Jos. T. Manning, stating the death of her father (a dear old friend) & hoping I will attend the funeral tomorrow as an <u>honorary</u>. Will answer that the state of my health & business here will prevent me.

Invitation to attend the first view of 300 picture of the "Impissionists of Paris" on 9th. collected by Durand-Ruel.

Acknowledgment of photos from Fritz Trust with 2cts. stamps for postage.

Mr Kauffmann came. Wants a list of the Barye Bronzes stolen to send to Mr Guewyler, Goupil & Co. to see if can be replaced.

Note from Miss Fannie E. Diehl, Reading, Pa. enclosing stamps for catalogue, sent it & postal.

Mr Smith, art dealer, sent for measurements of "Pastoral Visit", sent them 41 x 31.

Arrival of 2 Bacon's picture

Boxes containing Bacon's picture, arrived to-day at 11 a. m. Mr McGuire came in, while it was put in its frame on the easel, & likes it, & said I might tell Mr Corcoran so. Mr Thorp & lady, friends of Rev. T. B. MacLeod Brooklyn, (whom I know) called. The admire Bacon's picture very much.

Mr Wm. F. Halsall artist, Boston, called & inquired if I knew of any hall where he could exhibit his painting of the fight between the Monitor & Merrimac – very large, which he wants Congress to buy. I mentioned Willard's Hall.

Mr Corcoran called with Dr Welling ^to see "Boston Boys"^. The former thinks it is the biggest picture for the money, he ever saw! Dr Welling does not think it <u>well painted</u>! & so on! It is a matter of individual taste.

Wrote to Gebbie of the picture's arrival, and told him I could not report upon its acceptability until after the meeting of the Trustees on Monday next.

V. 608 C. 59 $14.75 P. 17 $12.75

Apl. 9

Bright, and very mild.

Letter from Mr Gebbie, giving the history of the "Boston Boys".

Letter from T. A. Emmet in reference to the Fitzhugh portrait he wrote about.

Order from Earle & Sons for 2 large Cordays & Duplessis "Franklin". Sent them with a postal.

Went to see the Battle of Bull Run. Wonderful illusion of landscape, atmosphere, & figures.

Mr J. C. McGuire & Professor Skinner called. The former has not been here for 6 months. He is ^too^ feeble for Mr Hedgman & Mr Matthews on the decision of the ^Building^ Committee's meetings.

Note from Miss Shankland, stating she will attend on Monday next.
V. 117 x 6 $29.25 C. 15 $3.75 P. 5 $3.75

Apl. 10

Bright and beautiful.
Letter from Mr Gebbie about the history of the Bacon, & enclosing more description of it.

Excursion of 120 Sunday Schools ladies & gentlemen attended.

Adams' Express brought box $1.00, containing the books bound by Knaedler & Co. N. Y.

Mr Wilber called & said his wife has been too sick to call & paint vase of flowers when disengaged. I told him I would notify her when it was.

Col Clark (Education Bureau) called. Also Dr Toner and Mr Corcoran. I read ~~Barrie~~ Gebbies letter to him. He says that a picture of ^J. H.^ Payne's Grave will soon be finished by Hilliard artist, & shown to him.

Mr Fisher, artist, called & said Mr J. A. Elder artist of Richmond wished to have his portrait of Com. Maury sent to him. Said it would go on Monday.

V. 716 C. 37 $9.25 P. 7 $5.25

[Apl. 12]

Bright & mild – my birth-day.

Mr Kauffmann & Mr McGuire called with a lot of photos of French paintings at Goupil &Co's New York. Many of them are very fine, & the prices not excessive. Will be brought before the Board tonight.

Mr J. H. Sahler left a portrait of S. R. Douglas $25. for the Board to pass upon.

Letter from Elkington &Co. London, offers for £ 80, a suit of armor made for Henry II. France illustrating Caesar & Pompey, Battle of Phaisida. Informed the Board we have already such a suit from E & Co. for Henry II.

Mr Clark ^called &^ will attend Board's Meeting tonight.

Drawings passed.

Copies passed Drawings of Homer by Miss Anderson, of Diogenes by Miss Moore, & of Humboldt by Miss Hartwell.

Visitors 102 x 10 C. 22 $5.50 P. 8 $6.00

Meeting of the Corcoran Gallery of Art Trustees at night. I was too unwell to attend.

[April 13]

Bright & hot.
Came to the Gallery at 10 ½ a.m. Not very well.

Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Mr McGuire called & wished the Bacon picture (bought by the Board last night) to be placed in the South East Gallery, making some changes there.
The purchase of this work was the only important thing done by the Board, all present save J. C. McGuire, Profr Baird, & Judge Cox. Mr Corcoran was present.
Gudin's picture through Mr Bierstadt, was declined.

E. Woolett's offer of old pictures declined.

Hung Stevens' letter about the Laurens portrait, ordered to be filed, & the Secretary to write him & advise that he write to the Library Committee of Congress.

Elkington &Co's offer of armor of Henry II declined.

Mr King's offer of a painting for sale – no reply necessary.

Mr E. T. Toulmin's offer of old paintings declined.

G. W. Merrell's offer of certain marbles for sale, declined, also ^of^ F. Vallas, France, declined.
Mr Kauffmann appointed a delegation to the American Prize Fund Exhibition of American Art Association.
Curator's letter about Regulation for copyists, ref'd to the Art Committee for it to report views.

Quarterly Report from Art Committee was received.
~~Letter~~
Committee on Accounts reported Curator's last Contingent as correct.
Letter from Josep Zervas N. Y. offering to sell some Roman antiquities.
V. 475 C. 30 $7.50 P. 9 $6.75

Apl 14

Bright & hot.
Letter sent to Mr Hyde, & also Mr Gebbie's bill for Bacon's painting, and Knaedler's bill for binding Gerome & Cents Enuvres.

Mr Taylor came & put slips on the sides of the Bacon, which I am to color, which I did, & the picture placed on the south wall of the south east gallery. It is too dark there. I wished to place it in the East Gallery, but was overruled.

Photos from Rice

9 Fisher Boys ↑18 x 22↓ 4 Vestals ↑18 x 22↓ 5 do ↑12 x 16↓ accepted from Rice.

Wrote to J. A. Elder Richmond that his portrait of Com. Maury was sent to him yesterday as freight.

Capt Morgan Taylor U. S. A. called.

V. 116 x 5 $29.00 C. 15 $3.75 P 5 $4.50

Apl. 15

Bright & warm.

Private note from Mrs Shedd acknowledging photos.

Mr Clarke called wishes Clements picture in the East side Gallery.
Mr Williams brought frame for my intaglio of Franklin.

Answered all the letters of Bierstadt, Vallas, Toulmin & Woollett, as directed by the Trustees Apl. 13.

Wrote to McMillan & Co N. Y. if he could send as the Portfolio for Sept. /84. Also asking about "L'Art" 1885.

Mr McGuire & friend came in: he agrees with Mr Clarke about the new position of Clements' landscape.

Mr Corcoran came in for a while. He does not remember about Sully's portrait in the Gallery not being painted by him, & advises no change in the Catalogue. Mr C. was very quiet & looks feeble.

Left at 2 p. m.

V. 575 C 31 $7.75 P. 10 $8.75

Apl. 16

Cloudy with signs of rain.

Receipt for $~~2~~2,000 from Price Fund Association.

Mr Clark has authorized several repairs to furnace stonework outside &c.

Mr Rice sends word that all the large photos including Fisher Boy are charge $1.25 to us.

Hung Clements' landscape in the ~~east~~ west gallery. Got Mr Taylor to do it. He was engaged half a day on it.

Mr Corcoran called & seemed in good spirits, he chatted pleasantly.
Emancipation Day, Processions of the negro population.
V. 104 x 5 $26.00 C. 12 $3.00 P. $2.25

Apl. 17

Raw and rainy.
Private note from Mr Gebbie thanking me for my interest in behalf of the "Boston Boys", ^also^ a letter from him to the Trustees, which I have sent to Mr Hyde.

Sent card to Merrill of Signal Office to take away the photos of Thaxter's works left here by him for action of Trustees, declined.
Dr Barbarin went home at noon, complaining.
Mr Hyde sent up letter from clerk of the American Association N. Y. artists (Prize Fund) filed.

Apl. 17

Expressman brought in the large package (frt paid) from Mr Gebbie, containing "Contemporary Art". his recent publication, in two large ^folio^ superb volumes in black & gold, and the 1st. vol of his new publication "Works of Robt. Burns" of which he will give all the volumes! These volumes he sends to me as a personal gift, and surely never was a more magnificent present! Acknowledged them in a letter.

Sent to Mr G. Gebbie, a lot of our late photos, with a note.

Mr F B. McGuire called to-day.

V. 520 C 29 $7.25 P. 5 $3.75

Apl. 19

Bright and warm.

Note from Mrs R. A. Braendle about a catalogue. Answered.

Printed circular of pictures in the Brunswick Gallery, Berlin.

Photos from Rice accepted

Photos received & accepted from Mr Rice 25, "Night" 12 x 16 25 do 18 x 22 16 Vestal Groups 12 x 16 22 do 18 x 22. 3 Fisher Boy 18 x 22 16 Dancing Girl 18 x 22 25 do. 12 x 16 "Helping Hand".

Copies passed oils, Miss Hayter's "Lost Dogs" Miss "Shower" Crayon Miss Moores "Bacchus" Miss "Bacchante".

Mrs Hilliard wife of artist, wants to know if her husbands' view of J. H. Payne's Grave at Tunis (owned by Senator Palmer, can be exhibited here.
V. 68 x 6 $17.00 C 8 $2.00 P. 2 $3.25

Apl. 20

Bright & hot.
Letter from Mr Gebbie Phila. stating terms for sale of his photoglyphtics of Boston Boys. Acknowledged.

Note from Hugh Stevenson N. Y. stating that Mrs. A. L. Stevenson has a portrait of Prest Polk, by Healy. Answered that the Gallery had one.

Asst. Curator sent word he is sick.

Messrs Hyde & Matthews sent word to resume windows for parties who will come to see the 7th New York Regiment. Which arrived last night, among a great crowd of welcome citizens , and will be received by the President at 3 o'clock. The procession passed by at six o'clock.
V. 630 C. 22 $5.50 P. 1 75

Apl. 21

Cloudy & cool – afterwards bright.

Letter from Photographic Co. Berlin recommended their photos, referred to in the circular, already sent here.
Mr Corcoran called & went through the galleries chatting with lady-copyists.
Mr Geo. Williams applied to clean the Gallery skylights, & in view of the feeble states of Mr Wylie's health, have engaged him, on the same terms. Will begin in the southeast Gallery lights first, this afternoon.
Rec'd from Miss Tunstall, a copy of her book about "Old Point" Hygeia".
V. 105 x 52 C. 19 $4.75 P. 6 $5.75

[April 22]

Bright and hot.
Letter from McMillan & Co N. Y. stating that he will soon send here the two vols of "L'Art" for /85, & wanted to know Mr Bouton's charge, also that he has "Portfolio" for Sept. /84 (75cts). Answered & told him to send them.

Visit of M. E. Durand Greville – commissioner on inspecting work of French artists.

A card from Mr T. Dwight introducing Mr E. Durand Greville commissioner of the French Govt. to inspect the works of French artists in this country. Went through the galleries with Mr G. who expressed his pleasure over the fine works, & their good arrangements. Admired the Corot, but thought the smaller one in the Morgan Collection was better. He liked the Troyon very much & was interested in knowing the "Moses" was by Cabanel.

Call from Mr & Mrs Geo. P. Isham, who lately saw my nephew at Louisville & family, & were requested to see me.

Mr. Taylor came & set up the new cases for photographs in the window, into which they were placed.

Mr Corcoran came in & was much worried about the publication in the "Republican" of a projected duel between Mr Hedgman & Mr Matthews artist, I admonished Mr H. upon the necessity of avoiding all squabbles with which would reflect upon the Gallery's employees, & will speak to Mr Matthews to-morrow.

Mr Hallsal sent me several cards for distribution, to
V. 540 C. 42 $10.50 P. 19 $14.00
admit to a view of his painting of "Fight of Monitor & Merriman".

Apl. 23

Bright & hot. Good Friday.

Went to church at ^11 a. m^. Mr Corcoran called in my absence.

Ordered spring-rollers for the front corner (south) window if the Trustees Room, & ordered the awnings to be put up tomorrow.

Wrote to Geo. Gebbie Phila. about the sale of his photographs of "Boston Boys".

V. 149 x 10 $37.25 C. 13 $3.25 P. 1 75cts.

Apl. 24

Cloudy and hot.

Mr Kauffmann & son called & got a solution of photographs.

Mr Hyde called, & I showed him the card of Mr Durand Greville, who asked through Mr Dwight the privilege of coming to the Gallery tomorrow – Sunday – for the purpose of making sketches & notes of the French works. Mr Hyde objects to it himself. I am to notify Mr Dwight of the objection.

Shewed Mr Dunbar's note to Mr K. think he can make the model in clay of Vestal Tuccia, but not with pupils, & he suggests I should ask Gebbie if we take a lot of his photoglyphic, we can also make a photo of the pictures. Did so.

Apl. 25.

Bright & warm.
A large number of school-girls from Phila. visited the Gallery, & one from ~~Phila~~. Richmond Va. Gave them 6 catalogues.

Mr Corcoran called, and he grants permission to Mr Durand Greville to visit the Gallery tomorrow. I sent notice of it to Mr Dwight, but forbidding any measuring of the works, as the Catalogues gives their dimensions.

Asst Curator left at 1 p. m. for the afternoon, on church business.

Rec'd from McMillan & Co. N. Y. "L'Art" 2 vols for /85 ^$14.40^ and "Portfolio" for Sept. /84. 75cts also the bill for same, sent it to Mr Hyde.

Rec'd notice from American Art Association, of the coming distribution of the Prize Fund pictures. Sent it to Mr Kauffmann.

Mr & Mrs Shackelford & my daughter called at 3 p. m. & caught me napping over "L'Art".

V. 600 C. 44 $11.00 P. 5 $3.25

Apl. 26

Cloudy and damp.

Mr Kauffmann called early. He is to get from Mr Hyde a certificate for his authority to go to New York and attend the distribution of the Prize Fund pictures, as delegated by the Gallery as its representatives.

Copies passed by Mr Clark 3 in oil, 2 drawings.

Mr Clark called & passed the following copies "Pastoral Visit" by Mr Matthews (unfinished) in oil, Corday by Miss Dovilliers – in oil, "Drove at the Ford" by Miss Berier, Drawings, "Young Augustus" by Miss Anderson, and "Agrippa" by Miss Kay.

Rec'd Catalogues of sale of Modern Painters at Ortgies' Art Gallery N. Y. April 25th. Several portraits by C. L. Elliott among them, one of himself.

Mr Corcoran called & I called his attention to the portraits by Elliott, in the above catalogue.

C. 138 x 15 $34.50 C. 14 $4.25 P. 17 $12.75

Apl 27

Cloudy and sultry.

Mrs Fitzhugh came with Mrs Fitzhugh to examine St. Memin portraits.

Mr Geo Williams having washed the skylights, came & got his bill approved ^for $15.00^ which he took to Mr Hyde.

Full attendance of visitors today.

Mr Brady called.

Rice's photos accepted.

Recd from Rice the following photos accepted, all 12 x 16.
"Helping Hand" 18 "Night" 10 "Group of Vestals" 7 "Fisher Boy" 16.

Wrote to Gebbie Phila. stating proposition of the Art Committee – about the sale of his photoglyphtics of "Boston Boys".

Gen Doubleday U. S. A. called & spoke of a portrait by David of an American Genl. in the Revolutionary (French army) named Tait, which he proposed to exhibit here. It is at Goupil & Co. N. Y. He will see it there soon & decide whether to send it. It is not framed.

Mr Corcoran called & wishes Thor Cassidy to call at the "Louise Home" & got a likeness of him by a lady, from Miss Hartly Graham.

Left Gallery at 2 p. m. from Indisposition. After I left , a former pupil of mine.
V. 560 C. 50 $12.50 P. 14 $10.50

April 28

Rainy and raw.
Letter from Mr Gebbie Phila. referring to our paintings by Italian masters. Asks if we photo of Chierici & would like one. Gives a hint of confounding his name with Barrie's.

Communication from Smithsonian Institution, touching the volumes of its reports – wants to know many rec'd, &c. Answered by Asst. Curator.

Answered letter of Elkington & Co. London, stating the Gallery already possessed a copy Henry II's armor by Lionnet Bro.

The Hotel edition of the "Picturesque Washington" by J. W. Moore was brought here a promised, for general use. The publishers wanted it placed in the Gallery, or at Darrells' desk, but it is to be kept on the table in the Trustees' Room. It is beautifully got up, and the views original & well executed.

Judge Gilmor, Baltimore, called to look at the St. Memin volume. He says he has a plate of one of St. M's portraits, but does not know who it represents. He will bring it here & present to the collection.

Left at 3 p. m. to consult aurist about my deafness.

Crayon copy of Mr Corcoran's portrait engraved

Cassidy brought from Louise Home the crayon copy of the engraved portrait of Mr Corcoran executed by Mrs Louise W. Percy.
V. 85 $21.25 C. 8 $2.00 P. 1 75cts.

Mr Clark called to inquire where a bust of Thucydides could be had for Senator Dawes. I will inquire.

April 29

Cloudy with signs of rain.

Letter from Mr Gebbie accepting Art Committee's proposition to take $60 worth of his photoglyphtics 100 in number. Enclosed the bill. Went to see Mr Kauffmann, but he had left for New York. Called at Mr Hyde's & shewed him the letter & bill. He said when the prints arrive, & I have the bill approved by Mr Clark, he will pay it.

Mr Corcoran , ex senator Conkling & lady, called. They went through all the galleries, & looked over the St. Memin vols. Mr Conkling has aged considerably since I saw him last, but he is still a fine-looking man.

Wrote to Mr Clark & asked him to approve Gebbie's ^bill^ & approve it, which I enclosed.

V. 500 C 39 $9.75 P 10 $11.25

[April 30]

Cloudy with cold east wind.

Mr Clark & left the bill of Mr Gebbie approved. Sent it to Mr Hyde.

Notice from N. Y. Daily Post, that the subscription expires to-day. Sent them $3.00.

Letter from Mrs Robert Neville, Upperville Va, would like to sell two copies of Verboeckoven's paintings. Answered, that the Gallery did not buy copies.

Mr Corcoran with Mrs. Martin & Miss Cary, Baltimore called. Placed the crayon of Mr C. in the East Gallery.

Wrote to Mr Gebbie about terms for sale of Photoglyptics.

V. 135 x 7 C. 18 $4.50 P. 14 $11.75

May 1.

Mayday's with a cloudy sky & a cold north-west wind!

Letter from Mr Gebbie Phila. Wishes the Gallery would take all the photoglyptics for $500. The price of Burns' works is $3.00 per vol. to be completed in 6 vols. Its best illustrations are to come later. Answered it.

Mr Chas. H Allen M. C. from Mass called to inquire if we could not send a sett of our photos to the Mechanics' Institute Lowell, Mass. He is to state his request in a letter by Monday to be considered by the Art Committee.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Dixon visited the galleries.

The work of painting with cement the outside of the building, gutters & also of the back yard, is being done – also clearing away the dirt & birds' nests from the niches of the statuary.

Mos.

V. 600 C. 29 $7.25 P. $6.50

May 3.

Meeting of the Art Committee

Bright and beautiful. Meeting of the Art Committee.
Present Mr Clark & Mr McGuire, Mr Kauffmann in N. York. Proceedings of Receipt from N. Y. Evg. Post, for $3.00, subscription. Last meeting read & approved.
Letter from Mr Gebbie, offers whole 1000 of the photoglyptics for $400. Says he can sell them for $90. p. 100 in N. Y. but prefers to sell them to this Gallery. Committee recommended the purchase to the Trustees.
Letter (private) from Miss Tunstall.
Mr Clark will see Mr Allen of Mass, in reference to photos for Lowell.
Letter from Gen. Marcus Wright of War Dept, asking a reply to a letter enclosed to me from Miss S. R. Gibbons who ^wishes to^ exhibit here a large picture of "Columbus' first sight of land" by Herman Bruecke Munich, which she wishes to sell to Government. Am to ask Mr Kauffmann to call & look at it, telling him it is 14 ft. long. Wrote to Mr K.
Letter from Mr Conway, to Mr McGuire asking him to his brother in in law, & give him directions how to send it to this gallery. I was directed to write to Mr Conway, & send copy of Rules, making the transportation of pictures & by exhibitors, payable by them-
Did so.

The following copies were examined & acted upon.

Copies passed Four-

Miss Hill's oil copy of "Heir Presumptive", returned to be examined when finished.
Drawings Miss Miller's "Cupid" – Miss "Arm of Discobolus" Miss Perry's "Slave", -- Miss "Agrippa" – all passed.

Gen Doubleday called again about the David, at Goupils'. Asked Mr Kauffmann, to call & looked at it.

V. 114 x 5 $28 C. $4.00 P. 2 $1.50

May 4

Bright and clear.

Mr Rice called & took negatives of "Shower" & "Fair Weather".

Mr Clark called. Hardin Hon. Mr Allen & will send some thirty photos. to the ^Middlesex^ Mechanics Association, Lowell, Mass. Sent them.

Letter from Mr Gebbie, Photoglyptic- he says is a photo in printers' ink. Has exactly 1000 copies – 900 besides the 100 we got. Answered that the Art Committee recommended the purchase, and that the Trustees' approval is only needed to clinch the bargain. Sent photo of "Fun & Fright".

Mr Shackelford & cousin of Colonel, called. Miss Shakelford with two friends had previously called, one of whom will bring a picture as a sample for copying.

Wrote to Miss S. R. Gibbons N. Y. told her one the Art Committee would call to see the pictures in N. Y. & also that was no vacant space in the Galleries, where so large a picture ended be received.
Mrs Lester brought an oil head, for Mrs Jameson's request to copy pictures.
V. 450 C. 31 $7.75 P. 5 $3.75

May 5

Bright and pleasant.

Signed card for Receipt 1884, of Smithsonian Institution.

Sent off 35 photos, to the "Middlesex Mechanics Association," Lowell, Mass, & wrote to the Secretary.

Photos from Rice

Photos brought from Rice. To be examined tomorrow.

Mr Baker from Henry Stevens London, called to speak of the Laurens portrait, which had been offered for 20 p ct. below original price £ 210. I told him that offer has not changed the decision of the Gallery not to buy it. He spoke of ~~not~~ wishing to take it to New York. As the picture was passed free of duty if sold to Congress or a public institution he cannot take it away, without consent of Gallery. ~~A~~
V. 94 $23.50 C. 7 $1.75 P. 4 $3.00

May 6

Warm & somewhat closely after last night's rain.

Invitation to the opening ^& dedication^ of the Cincinnati Museum Association" at Eden Park.
Mrs L. Edgar called & left a painting of a view near Naples by Uva neapolitan for exhibition & to sell.

Mrs wishes to sell to the Gallery (Spanish) & will write to the Committee.

Miss Sengar called & stated she had some old pictures for sale. One, a portrait of Christiana of Sweden, by Dahl, original, high find Portrait of Madame de Maintenon by Larguilliere, original fine. One of animals, goats & by Wilson, Welsh artist.
Her address is F. X. Hale, 89 Franklin St. Balt.

Mr R. C. Winthrop of Boston called, looking very well. He was interested in Laurens portrait, and thought it ^ought^ not to leave ~~Boston~~ Washington. He thinks Govt. ought to build a national portrait gallery, of the great men of all pursuits & referred to the great interests of the British National Gallery. He condemned the portrait of officials in the Departments. He referred to the portrait of John Hampden the British patriot supposed to be by Vandyck – in the President's House & gave me its history. It was given to this country while Buchanan was Prest. by Mr McGregor M. G. who admired it. Mr W. next saw it while Lincoln was Prest. who seemed to care nothing about it, had no title on it. He next saw it when Grant was Prest. in an obscure place, & when he told Mrs G. of the pleasure of seeing it again. She did not who it represented, knew nothing of John Hampden, & was thinking of putting it in the attic! But he begged to label it, which she presented to us. He next saw it when Hayes was President, when it had only a name on it & hung in an anteroom. He then got her to have on it the word, patriot - & the donors' name. He saw it again since Cleveland was Prest, and there it is an anteroom yet, instead of being in a conspicuous place.
Mr Winthrop visited the Gallery, likes the ~~G~~ Corot, and the "Boston Boys." He promises to send me a copy of his oration at Yorktown 1881.

Mr Baker called has not seen Mr Corcoran about the Laurens but will. He understands, that the work is dutiable if not bought by Congress, or a public gallery.

Went with Mr of N. Y. at his painting of "Grant & his generals" a large picture painted by H. Balling. It has been offered by its owner to Congress, and he tells me that Senator Voorhees wished him to get my opinion of its durability of color, & condition of canvas, which are unexceptionable, & I will report so to any request by Senator Voorhees.

Miss Nellie Bryan left a sample for copyists' card, of a negro's head from life – very good. Accepted.

Photos from Rice accepted

Photos accepted from Rice yesterday:
9. "Night" 12 x 16 D. Girl 18 x 22
10 D. Girl 12 x 16 10. F. Boy 18 x 22
11 V. Group 12 x 16 5. V. Group 18 x 22
32 "Helping Hand" 12 x 16 8. "Night" 18 x 22

V. 407 C. 37 $9.25 P. 5 $3.75

May 7

Rainy & raw. Several leaks in the Main Gallery.

Card from Gebbie & Co. Phila. Mr G. is out of town.

Made a list of new pictures for the Register.

Mr Corcoran called. I informed him of Mr Winthrop's call. He said he had seen the Library Committee yesterday, & they are interested in the Laurens portrait. He requested Mr Baker to call to see him between 3 & 5. He hopes that Congress will buy it at the full price, $1,000.

14th. Annual Report of "Fairmount ^Park^ Art Association" rec'd.
S
Mr Baker called. Told him of Mr Corcoran's request.
Mr Hallowell & pupils called.
V. 100 x 13$ $25.00 C. 18 $4.50

May 8

Heavy rain. More leaks in the Main Gallery. The strike among the mechanics, insisting on the eight-hour rule makes it difficult to have repairs made.
Mr Taylor has placed in Main Gallery, the new screens for skylights.

Rice photos of Chialivas.

Mr Rice sent up proofs of "Shower" & "Fine Weather", which are approved. Sent him the titles.
V. 250 C. 36 $9.00 P. 7 $5.25
N. Y. Herald of to-day has notice of the Prize Fund award of the picture, subscribed for to the association N. Y. It appears that our prize is "Day Dreams" a figure subject (French peasant) painted by P. Grayson. Mr Corcoran took away the paper, but will return it tomorrow.

May 10.

Bright and pleasant.

Letter from Senator Voorhees, U. S. requesting my opinion of "Grant & his Generals" by Bolling. Wants to know my judgment of it as a work of art in general, & whether it presents any signs of decay, & want of durability in its colors. Answered it.

Registered letter from B. F. Cox, Green's Court, Ga. enclosing one dollar & 6 cts in letter stamps for a copy of "Lost Dogs". Sent it & wrote.

Mr Kauffmann called. He was on the Committee for the section of the Prize Fund pictures. He is satisfied with the one for this Gallery, but it will not be here before the autumn, as all the prizes will be exhibited in the various galleries of the subscribers. The subject is a sitting figure in the style of Breton, size about 3 ft x 5 ft.

Copies 4 oil Drawings 2

The following copies acted upon & passed.
In oil Miss Hill's Corday to have a little work on the mouth & nose.
Miss Hill's Heir Presumptive passed.
Miss Cox's Night to have separation of Cherub's feet marked.
Miss Hayter's "Sacred Bull" returned to be finished.
Drawings Miss Parker's "Homer" – Miss Hartwell's "Humboldt" & Miss "Cupids" all passed.

Note from Mrs Shackelford Va. sending the pen with which Gen Lafayette signed his name on the book of the Lodge, Fredericksburg, Va. in 1824. She wishes to sell it, & asks me to ask Mr Corcoran would like to buy it.

Mr Corcoran came in. I reported what Mr Kauffmann said of the Price picture. I shewed him Mrs Shackelfords letter & the Lafayette pen, but he said he had not use for it at home of here. Wrote to Mrs. S. the result.

Mr Clark called, I am to hunt a catalogue about the bust of Thicydides. Said the owner of "Grant & ↑his↓ Generals want $37.000 for it!
Mrs Edgar brought her two water-color views near Naples. They are painted in ~~dry~~ colors. She wants to exhibit or sell them price of one $80 – other $7500.
Went home with pain in chest & fever.
~~V. 400~~ x ~~C. 29~~ ~~$7.25~~ ~~P. 10 $7.50~~
V. 48 x 5 $12 C. 1 25 P. 1 75cts.

May 11

Rain. Did not come to the Gallery to-day.

Mr Faherty came & examined the leaks in the galleries.
Mr Kauffmann sent a note, stating that unless Mr Clark or McGuire
V. 400 C 29 $7.25 P. 10 $7.50
thought difficulty, he wished to state to Mrs. Edgar that the Gallery did not wish to buy her pictures, & that there was no room in the gallery to exhibit them.

May 12

Cloudy after yesterday's rain. Somewhat sultry.

Mr Williams bill brought, after reducing of two items. I will send it to Mr Clark & get him to approve it.

Letter from Mrs Shackelford requesting me to destroy her note, and ask if I knew any one that would purchase Lafayette Pen.

Col. Macomb & her son Lieut. Macomb called & examined St. Memin volume. Mr Corcoran came & talked with them. He shewed his miniature by Cummings N. Y. He will send here the original portrait of him by Martin from which the engraving is made.

V. 93 x 27 $23.25 C. 14 $3.50 P. 1 75cts

May 13.

Rain. Too unwell to go to the gallery.
Mr Corcoran called. Nothing to say.
Mr Clark called. Disposed to agree with Mr Kauffmann about Mrs Edgar's pictures.

Mr Weidenback called & removed his painting.
Frank Cassidy to repair chimneys.

Photos from Rice.

V. 605 C. 47 $11.75 P. 15 $12.50

May 14

Rain of the heaviest kind. Too unwell to go out.

Mr Taylor steps to reach window sills.

Order from Mr Hyde to Scribner's & Sons for one copy of "Cyclopedia of Painter & Painting" (4 vols. $25 per vol.

Taylor to make box for catalogues for Mr Darrell.

Mr Corcoran called.

V. 124 x 30 $31.00 C. 23 $5.75 P. 1 75cts.

May 15

Weather too unfavorable for me to leave my house.
Mr McGuire called. Agrees with Mr K. about the Edgar pictures.
Dr Barbarin sent up papers & letters. Among the latter one from Mr Vallas, Roanne, Loire, whose previous letter of pictures by Fragonard was declined, again urging their merit & offering to send photographs of them.

Letter from Geo. Gebbie asking if the Trustees, had authorized the purchase of the photos of "Boston Boys". Replied would not decide before their meeting April 8.

Invitation from Prize Fund Association to attend exhibition.

V. 500 C. 31 $7.75 P. 6 $5.50
Mr ↑T. B.↓ Leavy Hyde Park N. Y. writes for catalogue.

May 16

Sabbath. At last a bright breezy cool day. The rain storm that began 6th. continued with the exception of of the 10th. until to-day. It was very heavy, and caused desolation & death in the north-west.

May 17

Bright and cool. Came to the gallery, but am very weak.

Professor Fristoe brought an application from Miss Chistian with sample to copy pictures in the Gallery.

Mr Clark & Kauffmann met here & passed the following ꝑ copies Miss Hayter's "Sacred Bull" Miss A. Smith's "Cattle on seashore", Miss Anderson's "Crowned Augustus" and Mr Duke's "Antinous".

Read Mr Vallas' letter translated, which the gentleman took no action upon.

Mr J. F. Casey 1419 F. St. called to know probability of gallery buying a large painting of Gen Scott on horseback: a copy of the original. Told might apply in the autumn.

V. 64 x 12 $16.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 1 75cts.

May 18

Very cool & somewhat cloudy east wind.

Letter from Mr Gebbie, he will wait the Trustees' action on the photos, but expects us not to undersell his retail prize until ~~we hear from~~ the Board buys all of them. Answered him.

Private letter from Cassell & Co.

Wrote to T. B. Leavey Hyde Park Ills. asking him to remit 25cts in stamps for catalogue.

Wrote to Miss Lydia Edgar 1205 F. St. that the gallery declined buying her paintings, & had no space for their exhibition.

Went with family to see "Battle of Manassas" panorama.

V. 500 C. 31 $7.75 P. 6 $4.50

May 19

Another drenching rain last night & this morning.
I am not yet as strong as I have been owing to return of Catarrh.

Mr Taylor is repairing ↑brackets↓ ~~busts~~ of Jupiter and Menchaus, which were badly sprung.

A gentleman called & stated that Miss Alloway who was allowed to exhibit two pictures of a Chairmaker at the gallery, will soon have them here.
Wrote ^to Rice^ future Vestals Group to be mounted like Mr Kauffmann's.

Photos from Rice

Recd from Rice the following photos accepted, all 12 x 16 "Lost Dogs", 5. Helping Hand 10. Shower" 23, Fine Weather 24.

Wrote a note to Mr Rice.

V. 84 x 2 x 21.00 C. 13 $3.25 P. $7.50

May 20

Cloudy and raw.

Copy of printed circular of "Louisville Southern Exposition".

Mr Faherty was here to-day. The weather preventing him from attending to the leaks in the Gallery properly, he will in the meantime stop the crevices with putty.

Wrote to Cassell & Co. N. Y.

Call from B. V. Husted N. Y. He shewed me a fine medallion medal of Henry Clay, which he proposed to present for acceptance to the Trustees for this Gallery.

Note from E. W. Lamant, introducing Mr & Mrs Balfour.

Mrs Jameson & Mrs called, former will not copy before Autumn, & will send for her picture.

V. 550 ~~$11.00~~ C. 44 $11.00 P. 8 $6.00

May 21

Bright & pleasant.

Letter from ~~Geo~~. Thos ~~B~~. Miller ~~en~~ Court St. Utica N. Y. enclosing stamps for catalogues. Sent it, with a postal.

Williams stated that he had not been paid for boxing Elder's portraits. Dr Barbarin wrote to the latter, telling him the bill for boxing was $5.00.

Senator Butler S. C. called to look at the Laurens portrait. Likes it, & says confidentially it is bought by the Library Committee.

Mr Clark called & states the Library Committee has not yet decided to buy the Laurens. He says that they have ordered the marble busts of their living Vice Pres. Arthur. At his suggestion I acknowledged Vallas' last letter, telling him there was no action by the Board on his proposition about the Fragonard passed.

Letter from A. L. Kendall, Worchester, Mass. enclosing 75cts for "Vestal Tuccia". Sent it.

A club of "Growlers" visited the gallery.

V. 100 x 33 $2.500 C. 13 $3.35 P. 3 $2.25

May 22

Cloudy and raw, with prospect of rain.

Mr Vischer sent up Salon Catalogue for 1885, ↑in May/85↓ as proved by my a/c, but we cannot find it anywhere.

Miss J. Schmidt, 385 St. Paul St. Balt. writes that she has been making a copy of "Lost Dogs" from photograph, and wants the privilege of finishing it in the gallery in one or two days, beginning on Monday 24th. Wrote to her.

Newton's men are painting the window-frames of the front & side outside of Gallery.

Mrs Jameson sent a messenger for her painting, who took it away.

Miss Abrahams of Livingston Ala. brt letter of introduction from Rev. W. Temple Allen.

Made up list of pictures for the Register.

V. 450 C. 29 $7.25 P. 5 $3.75

May 24

Clear & pleasant.

Dr Barbarin sent word that he is too ill to come here.

Miss Henry came with the plaster cast of the memorial tablet to her father on Princeton College. It was set up temporarily in the vestibule. Mr Corcoran & Dr Welling are to come to settle its position.

Mr Kauffmann called & left a catalogue of books, a part of which marked <u>blue</u>, he wishes copied before <u>next</u> <u>Monday</u>, & if possible the whole list to be copied. He passed the following copyists' work.
Mrs Fay's "Niagara" & Miss "Lake George" Miss McCarty's "Ajax - & Miss Parkers' Faun (laughing faun).

Mr Morceau will come on Thursday to mend casts.

Miss Henry left inscriptions for the cast of her father's tablet, and would like them on a gift-tablet like our pictures.

Rec'd stamps for catalogue from T. B. Seavey, Hyde Park Ilis. Sent it.
Mrs Edgar writes requesting permission for her pictures to remain here ^longer^ until some friends can see them.

Mr V. Brown left an order for unmounted photos. to be sent to London. Ordered them from Rice & from Jouy.

May 24

Rec'd from Jouy the following photos accepted. 9. Profile Napoleon – 8 3.4 do – 12 G. Gate – 14 Forced Prayer 3. Fontainbleau" – 9 "Heir" – 15 Fun & Fright. 1. 3.4 Napoleon, declined.

Miss Le Comte brought a portrait of Mr for exhibition.

V. 82 x 17 $20.50 C. 14 $3.50 P. 12 $7.20

May 25

Another storm last night, & a cold northwest wind to-day. Dr Barbarin on duty.

Unboxed the marble slab, presented to the gallery, by the marble co. Charles City Iowa, through J. S. Trigg, and placed it on the broken radiator. Looks very well. Wrote to Mr Trigg, acknowledging it. The two paper weights promised did not come. Paid $2.05 freight.

Wrote to S R. Koehler Roxbury.

Mr Palmer continues setting up of the Henry tablet. Weather quite good.

V. 435 C. 35 $8.75 P. 4 $3.00

May 26

Cold wind & bright. Last night was very cold, evidently a consequence of a hailstorm in northwest.

Mr Weidenback brought a fine large piece of Gobelin Tapestry taken from Spain's represents Solomon overlooking a sacrifice for a plague. Hung it over the gallery steps, & is interesting.

Mr Fristoe came with Miss Christian. She is painting the Crossing the Rocky Mountains.

Mr Matthews called & inquired about borrowing one of out old frames.

Note to the Janitor from S. R. Morse, Boston, asking price of Vestal Tuccia. Answered him.

Wrote to Mr Stevens to send index to Art Journal for /85.

Mr Corcoran called. Says Mr Henry Adams will sent two portraits by Sir Godfrey Kneller, which can be kept, whether good or not. Was vexed that Mrs Spofford had told Mr Baker that he was authorized to give $750 for the Laurens portrait for the Govt. as Mr B told me this morning. He went through the galleries & was very pleasant.

Placed Miss Le Compte's picture in the West Gallery, by consent of Mr Clark.

V. 80 $20.00 C. 14 $3.50

May 27

Light showers through the morning, but milder temperature.

Mr Henry Adams called & said he would send this week the two old portraits, Mr Corcoran spoke of yesterday.

Photos from Rice

Rec'd from Rice the following photos. accepted, 12 x 16. 15 Lost Dogs – 12 Helping Hand – 27 Shower & 26 Fair Weather.—

V. 500 C. 41 $10.25 P. 2 $1.50

May 28

Bright & pleasant.
Dr Barbarin sent word too ill to come to Gallery.

Note from Rice. He has not plate of Satyrs. Sent to Jouy for it.

Bill from Scribner & Sons $25 for Cyclopedia of Painting. Adams' Express the package containing the 1st. volume. It ~~seems~~ is beautifully got up & illustrated.

Saw at the President's House, the portrait of John Hampden, which Mr ^R. C.^ Winthrop told me about. It is very interesting, but I don't think it is by Vandyck, as it is supposed.

Photos from Rice

Note from Rice with bill, & unmounted photos.

Bust of Agrippa smashed

Smashing of the bust of Agrippa, by a Jew who refuses to pay for it

A Mr Barr with another person, knocked over a copyists' table in the Cast gallery, and smashed the bust of Agrippa. I charged him with careless disrespect of the property of the Gallery, but he simply grinned & said he was sorry, & made out that the table was unsteady, which I denied, & told him to pay the damage to the amt. of five dollars, which he declined paying, & said he would speak to Mr McGuire! He is a Jew.

Mr Corcoran called. Inquired if the Laurens bust had been taken away. Before he left, Mr Baker agent for the picture, came in & he & Mr C. had a talk about the work. The result is that the portrait is still unsold to Congress, and nothing is to be said about it. Mr Mora is mending the Agrippa very well.

Photos from Jouy

Sent to Jouy & got the unmounted Satyrs.

V. 97 $24.25 C. 9 $2.25

May 29

Bright and pleasant.
Dr Barbarin came at 10.a.m & left at 1 p.m. Still unwell.

Portraits of Mr & Mrs Groves London from Mr Adams

Mr Henry A. Adams sent here the two portraits of Mr & Mrs Groves, London, England, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, his early works. They are faded out, & valueless, & ~~were~~ are the same pictures that were here some years ago, & returned to him, as he is going away to Japan until Oct. I suppose he wishes to store them there.

Mr Collins' assistant ^Mr Mora^ came & will finish the broken Agrippa.

$3.00 to Tice & Lynch

Sent $3.00 to Tice & Lynch for Mch, April May subsn to Stevens London, for British Periodicals.

Mr Baker called & stated that he had just received ^a cablegram^ from London, that the paper, establishing proofs of authenticity of the Laurens portrait, had been sent here, & will arrive by Monday next.

Mr J. R. Mensfelder artist, Balt. 95 Stricher St. wishes to copy ~~Dra~~ "Caesar Dead", will send a sample by Monday to the gallery for committee.

V 445 C. 29 $7.25 P 7 $5.25

May 30

Sabbath. Bright and warm.

May 31

Decoration Day. Cloudy and at 10 ½ a. m. a regular down-pour of rain, drenching the procession of military, which passed by the Gallery, otherwise looking splendid.

Copies passed 5 in oil 2 in crayon.

Mr Clark called & passed the following copies: Miss Hayter's, "Horses at Trough", Mrs Fay's "Lake George" to be finished - Mrs. "Trout-Brook", Miss Burke's "Lost Dogs" Miss Hartwell's "Slave" Miss – "Beeches in June"- Miss Newton's "Young Augustus".

Unmounted photos sent to Vincent Burns London

Put up & sent to Mr. Vincent Burns, Gillig's W. S. Exchange 9. Charing Cross, London, England. The following photos unmounted – Odalique, Vestal Virgins, Night, S. Bull, H. Hand Lost Dogs, Vestal (figure) Mt. Corcoran, Satyrs, Talking Well, Charlotte Corday, Fontainbleau, $7.20. paid for, all 12 x 16. Wrote to him.

Mr Winthrop's address.

Recd for Gallery from Mr R. C. Winthrop his address about the portraits of John Hampden & Lafayette.

May 31.

Mrs called & spoke of her crayon portrait of Mr Corcoran. Wishes it to stay here until she orders it.

V. 115 C. 8 $2.00 P. 3 $2.25

June 1

Bright early, as the day advanced, cloudy with signs of rain.

Mr Corcoran called and ordered the Joshua Reynolds portrait to be repaired, & the frames rep revarnished. Sent for Mr Weidenback.

Paid ↑one↓ bill of Fischer & sent a larger one to Mr Hyde.

Mr Mora brought back the shattered Agrippa, marvelling well re-paired.

V. 325 C. 17 $4.25 P. 4 $3.00

June 2

More rain last night, and threatening more to-day.

Mr Weidenback called & agreed to charge $5.00 each for the Reynolds, & will send some one to repair frames. He thinks the faces have been painted over, I don't think so.

Matthews of O. artist, called to see if Coe had allowed him the use of old frame. They will act on it Monday.
V. 61 x 3 $15.25 C. 10 $2.50
Mr Secretary Whitney, visited the gallery for the first time. He admired the collection very much.
Mr Corcoran called. Is offered to send the bill for repairing Agrippa to the breaker.

June 3.

Cloudy with rough northwest wind. More rain predicted. An extraordinary season of disagreeable weather.

Mr Verhoof, came & agreed to repair Reynolds frames for $14.00.

Dr. Colburn called & Mr Fletcher, which last ^has^ a fine old painting at his studio for repair.

Mr Corcoran called and saw the Reynolds, & was satisfied with them, thus brought here by Mr Weidenback, whose bill for the work, was sent to Mr Hyde.

June 4

Bright, very cool, and ^& afterwards^ clouding up for another change.

Rec'd from Mrs Aaron F. Perry, 238 Mt Auburn, Cincinnati a volume for this Gallery, embracing a history of the Women's Art Association of Cincinnati 1877-1886 – previous to its being merged into the Cincinnati Museum 1886. Will acknowledge it.

Mrs Wm. Corcoran called with friends. Sent photos of Helping Hand & Franklin, to her, 1826 H. St.

V. 54 x 16 $13.50 C 4 $2.00

June 5.

Bright & warm – at least a genial fine day.

Letter from Morris Express Co. N. Y. stating a case containing bronze busts, arrived there from Leghorn, which will be forwarded in bond.
Recd from Mr Stein Rome, the invoice of the above, and the certificate of the Consul General Mr W. Alden. It states that the case contains 74 small bronze busts of Genl. Lee by M. Ezekiel, Rome. Wrote to Morris &Co. N. Y.

Sent notices of Monthly Meeting of Art Committee to Messrs. Kauffmann & McGuire. Mr Clark came here & was notified.

Mr Fowler Tenn. called & will send a lady friend to copy.

V. 400 C 23 $5.75 P. 4 $2.75

June 7

After a bright Sabbath, here is another cloudy damp day betokening rain.
6th Anniversary of Dr Hall's death.
Letter from J. R. Stuart artist, Madison Iowa, saying he will son remove his painting hence.

Monthly Meeting of the Art Committee

The Art Committee met at 10 o'clock. Messrs Kauffmann & Clark present. Mr McGuire absent from the city.
Proceedings of the last monthly meeting read & approved.

Mr Henry Adams' letter with enclosures ~~presenting~~ to Mr Corcoran for the Gallery. Reynolds portraits, was read & referred to the Board for action.

Curator read his monthly report on condition of the pictures & called attention to the condition of the "Parthenon" and the need of the ^Main^ Sculpture Hall being painted in place of the drapery, ~~l~~ covering its walls.

Mr Matthews ^artist^ of Ohio's request to borrow the old framed of Niagara, is granted.

Copies passed 6 in oil Drawings 3

Mrs Schmidt of Balt. allowed to finish her copy of "L. Dogs" from photo, provided it is passed by the Committee.
The following copies passed.. Mr McIlhenny's "Vase of Flowers" Miss Bryant's "Child & Nurse" Mrs Ward's "Sunday Morning in Auverge" Miss Chistian's "Rocky Mountains", Miss Slaughter's "Edge of the Forest" in oil, Mr Forsberg "Cattle Group". Drawings Miss "Torso" Miss Parkhurst's "Fun & Fright" Miss Andersons' "Caracalla".

Committee then examined Sculpture walls, and ordered estimates from Newton & Rakeman. Will approve the call for the work – also examined the Parthenon.

Read the Quarterly Report of Committee to the Board & gave it to Mr Kauffmann for additions.

Mr Corcoran called. Told him about the case of bronzes of Gen. Lee's bust. He said that one of the ladies of the "Home" had ordered them, to sell at $10. each.

Mr Hopper of N. Y. called & showed me a fac-simile reproduction of a famous illustrated book of of Birds-animals, by a Berlin artist, which he is agent to sell.

V. 50 $12.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 3 $2.00

June 8

Bright and hot at last!

Mr Spofford called in my absence to look at the papers left here by Mr Baker, about the Laurens portrait.

Mrs. Newton & daughter called & said if Mr Corcoran wished it, she would send the likeness of her father Izard to the gallery for him to look at.
Mr Corcoran coming in soon after, said he would like to see the work & wish me to show her the portrait in St Memin of to whom she is related.

V. 410 C. 24 $6.00 P. 2 $1.50

June 9.

Cloudy & damp & sultry again! With signs of rain.

Sent for Mrs Newton's portrait of her father. It came, and is one of the original crayon, on pink paper by St. Memin. Mr Rakeman came examined the Sculpture Hall, and will make estimates of cost of painting the walls. He suggests that the blue color above the frieze be all colored differently.

Mr Weidenback left specimens of prepared paper to cover the backs of the pictures.

Threatened with a chill, & had to go home at 1 p. m. where I had to go to bed, & had fever all night.

V. 56 x 8 $14.00 C. 10 $2.50 P. 1 50cts.

June 10

Bright Cloudy & warm.
Too weak to come to the Gallery.

The Laurens portrait delivered by order of Mr Stevens to Mr Spofford.

Mr Clark called.

Letter for the Art Committee from Mrs Berry about the exhibition of a picture.

A letter from Miss Illoway & referring to the two pictures she is allowed to exhibit here, & which arrived here about noon.

Bill recd from Williams for $20.

Mr Corcoran called & stated that the Reynolds portraits if not accepted by Board, can be sent to Louise Home.

Mrs Edgar removed her picture.

Recd from Mr Kauffmann a package containing my Quarterly Report to be copied, his Special Report to the Board about the Prize Fund pictures, & a letter from Mr Andrews, recommending purchase of a picture by Knaus, which he ~~a~~ saw in the Paris Salon.

Rec'd a letter from Mr Church saying if Mr Corcoran consented to ~~repair~~ send "Niagara" to him for repair, he could repair it in a day.

V. 385 C. 21 $5.25 P. 2 $150

June 11

Bright & pleasantly cool.
Though very weak, came to the gallery at 9 ½ a. m.

Letter from S. R. Morse, enclosing two dollars for two copies Vestal (figure. Sent them & wrote enclosing changes.

Wrote to Mr Church, advising him I would notify him of the decision of the Trustees about sending the "Niagara" to him, after Monday next.

Wrote to Miss Illoway Cinctti. O. about the reception & hanging of her two pictures.

Wrote to Mrs. Newton & returned sketch of her father.

V. 67 x 4 $16.75 C. 10 $2.50 P. 4 $2.75

June 12

Bright & hot.

Mr F. B. McGuire called. Has doubts if the Board will close the Gallery for 2 months from July 1st. Thinks the Reynolds ~~L~~ portraits ought to go to the "Louise Home".

Letter from Thos H. Williamson. Has sent a photo & a paper referring to it. Wants to sell the original $200, in water colors.
Hung Miss Illoway's.
Letter to Mr Kauffmann from Dodd, Meade &Co N. Y. in reference to books for the gallery, opened by Mr McGuire.

Proposition to Mr Hyde to have the upper hall painted.

Arrival of box of bronze busts of Genl Lee by Ezekiel. Mr Brice wants me at once to secure the copy-right.

Mr Rakeman sent bids for painting Sculpture Hall $260 4 coats – $220 ~~$c~~ 3 coats.

Williams sent bill for boarding up Sculpture windows – for $100.

V. 340 C. 17 $4.25 P. 13 $10.75

June 13.

Sabbath. Bright & very hot.

June 14

Showers again! with a sultry air!

Letter from Hon R. C. Winthrop stating he had attended to the Laurens portrait in an address to the Brookline Historical Society. He wishes a transcript of the title on the picture, also any descriptions of it in the letters. Wrote & sent transcripts.
Private letter from Mr Hiscox.

Copies Passed in oil 3. Drawings 6.

Mr Clark called, examined & passed the following copies. In oil, Miss Hayter's "Lost Dogs" Miss Ball's "Moonrise in Winter" Miss "Moonrise in Madeira" – Drawings Mrs Duke's "Forced Prayer" Miss Cook's "Flying Mercury" Miss Simons "Singing Boys" Miss Parker's "Slave" – Miss Caufields "Bacchante" Miss James "Ajax"-.

A copy over size.

Mrs Benedek sent it her "Drove at the Ford", but it was found that though the canvas was reduced in size, she had printed the animals almost as large as those in the original, which being against the rules the picture could not be passed.

Mr Corcoran called. Shewed him Genl. Williams' letter & photo of his picture. He is worried about the Lee bronzes. He appeared to walk with difficulty. Told an anecdote of a northern sewar half a century ago, borrowing a half-dollar from him & never returning it!

Mr F. B. McGuire sent a note stating that Fred would not be able (nor his father) to attend the meeting to-night. Answered it, & suggested that he send up a written approval of the proposed improvements in the upper hall.

Mr Rakeman's estimate for improving the Sculpture is $175. & $80 for ornamenting its cornice.

V. 105 x 7 $26.25 C. 12 $3.00 C. 2 $1.50

Qurly Meeting of Board

The Board met at 8 p. m. Present, Dr Welling, Mr Hyde, Mr Matthews Mr Clark & Mr Cox.
Gen Williamson's letter offering a painting for $200 of which he sent a photo, illustrative of the Dr Haughton's address to Centennial Council of Diocese of Va. 1785-1885 – read & picture declined.

Ordered that the "Niagara" be sent to Mr Church for repair.

Quarterly reports & Art Committee & Mr Kauffmann's Special Report received. Art Committee's recommendation of purchase of a list of books laid on the table, - also the letter of Mr Andrews about a painting by Knaus Springtime) bought by Knaedler & Co.

A letter asking a donation declined.
The Building Comttee Report accepted, & it was ordered that the work in the Sculpture Hall recommended be done, & that the Committee put the building in order for the summer.

$100 appropriated for Cont. Fund

$100. voted for curator's Contt. Fund, where exhausted.

Building to be closed in August.

Ordered that the Building be closed during the month of August.

June 15

Cool and cloudy.
It appears by last night's proceedings of the Board, that Mr Gebbie's offer to sell the whole of his photoglyptics of "Boston Boys" is declined for the reason that Mr Corcoran has in addition to $25,000 donated to the Columbian University, presented the painting of Fen Gage & the "Boston Boys". The picture thus leaving this Gallery, the photoglyptics are not desirable. Wrote to Mr Gebbie, the result, as it stands at present, giving the order for 50 more copies, at 50cts a-piece.
It is unfortunate too that the desired improvements for the accommodation of copyists are not authorized, on the ground that Mr Corcoran has new hopes of getting the Lee Lots back of the Gallery, and if so, the improvements in question will not be needed. I fear that is a vain hope, and even it happens, it will be a few years ere the additional building there on will be ready to supply needs of the copyists.

The call for improving the upper hall is also defeated.

Wrote to Mr Church to know when he wished "Niagara" to be sent.

Mrs. Benedek came for her copy of the "Drove". Told her it could not go out in it, violated one rule about reducing the size of the animals. She said she had done it purposely, as others had been allowed to do it, charged me with discrimination, & mentioned others' names who had done the same.

Mr Corcoran called & had the "Boston Boys" removed and sent to the University (Preparatory Department,) & also ordered the lot of prints of it, to be sent with it: also ordering from Gebbie 50 more copies – but would not give more than 50cts. a-piece for them!
The picture will be much missed, for it was very popular.

V. 325 C. 21 $5.25 P. 10 $7.50

June 16

Bright & cool.
Mr Clark called in reference to an inquiry of a lady from the west, interested in finding out the works of Barbee sculptor. He recognized the Fischer Boy & another cast among those in the cellar brought from the Smithsonian Institution, as by Barbee. The lady will call at 10.

Mr Clark supports my decision about Mrs Benedek's copy, & as she said she would appeal to the Board, he says let her! Mrs McLaughlin Cintti (the lady alluded to above) called & spoke of the elder Barbee having worked in the Capitol before the war, & that he left suddenly & left many works, his tools &c behind him in his studio, & she is

investigating where they are to be found, for the benefit of his family, who seem to think they were worth thousands of dollars.

A gentleman called to see if he could have a copy of the small Napoleon painted. Will call tomorrow.

Mr Corcoran called. Has paid $1060 dollars for B. Boys & photo. to the Gallery.
Mr J. C. McGuire called. Told a queer story about Barbees "Fisher Girl".
V. 100 x 5 $25.00 C $2.25 P. 3 $2.25

June 17

Bright & very hot.

Approved the application of a cheap mixture of boiled oil & dyer to the gallery floors for regular use.

Mr Clark called, & Mr Rakeman. The latter brought his estimate for decorating & painting: upper hall with gold $750 in bronze $420. Sculpture Hall 3 coats, ^cornice^ in bronze $300. 3 coats alone $260.
Mr Clark said Mrs Benedek & made charges against me for having pets in the copying class! as an instance taking down "Night". Mr C. set her right, as to his having authorized it. He however allows ↑her↓ to take her picture, which I think is a mistake, as it will spoil her in future.

Rec'd letter from Mr Gebbie, stating he had arranged to sell the prints a New York house & was therefore not disappointed. Asks why Mr Corcoran could not take 50 more, as I had written, for the boys.
Mr Corcoran called, about hanging "Boston Boys" at the "School".

Dr Barbarin left at 1 ½ p. m.

V. 310 C. 28 $7.00 P. 6 $4.00

June 18.

Bright & cool.

Mr Clark called, looked over the list of work to be done by the Building Committee, & signed my application for a leave of 35 days, which I sent to Mr Hyde.

Mr Hyde called & looked at the windows of cast room to understand about the work on the windows by boarding, also the walls of the painting galleries, & the ceiling & walls of the Ladies' Room, the latter to be papered – that is the walls, all of which I hear he approved.

Mr Dwight, Librarian of State Dept. inquired if a portrait of of Washington by C. W. Peale, was not exhibited in this Gallery. Sent him word it had been here.

Mrs. Mica Heiderman brought a bust plaster shelacked, of a man for exhibition. It is marked F. Lasalle.

V. 82 x 15 C. 9 $2.25 P. 1 75cts

June 19

Bright, breezy & cool.
Letter or bill from Mr Gebbie, for 50. prints at 60cts = $30. I sent it to Mr Hyde – Prints came by express – 50cts frt. which I paid.

Mr Rice sent up private proofs of ^family^ photos.

Letter from Mr F. H. Williamson, Lexington. Does not want his photo returned. Hopes it will suggest to ~~b~~ us that a painting by a first rate artist, be made of the subject to be exhibited in the Capitol!

V. 390 C. 33 $8.25 P. 2 $1.50

June 20

Sabbath. Bright & very cool, kept windows down. Was laid up all day with a return of catarrh.

June 21

Bright & still very cool. Feel weak from effect of catarrh.

Letter from Nellie Illoway Cincti about her pictures. Prefers to leave them here while the gallery is closed.

Card from B. F. Stevens London. States he send the Index of the Art Journal /85, in the December number. Do not find it here. Wrote him to forward a copy.

2 in oil and 3 in crayon passed

Mr Clark called approved leaves of Janitor, Hedgman & Ogle, & passed the following pictures, & drawings:
"Fontainbleau" by Mrs. Reach – "Child Reading" by Miss Schneider "Dancing Girl" by Mrs Fleming – Miss Hayter's "Fortune Teller returned for further finish.

Drawings Miss Hartwell's ("Night") Miss Shakespeare Miss Hayter's manner of receiving the objections to her work by the Committee is offensively ill-tempered, & intolerable, to-day she insisted that she was treated badly because her picture was not passed.

Mrs Ward's copy of ~~Sully~~ Temples Head" by Sully-passed.

V. 58 x 8 $14.50 C 8 $2.00

June 22

Heavy rain all day.
My catarrh returned so violently that I could not come to the Gallery.

Mr Chas. B. N Curtis N. Y. called to ask about the Murillo in E. Gallery. Thinks it is not a Murillo.

V. 165 C. 33 $8.25 P. $2.00

June 23

Bright, breezy & cool.

Came to the gallery at 11 a. m. very weak, after taking to Mr Rice his bill, and suggesting that he strike out the change ~~th~~ for the proofs, and reduce the change ~~#~~ for the plates.

Mr McGuire called & passed Miss Hayter's copy of "Fortune Teller", which she had gone over to-day & made it unobjectionable.
Rec'd from Mr Gebbie 2 vol. of his "Works of Burns" for myself. Mrs. Benedek called & took away her "Drove at the Ford".

Catalogue & a few sculptural photos, sent by request of Mr Corcoran to Rev. E. Clay, La.

Receipt for N. Y. Herald for /86.
Private note from Cassell & Co. N. Y.
Acknowledgement of unmounted photos by V. Burns, London.

Mr Corcoran called for a few minutes. He looks feeble.

Wrote to B. F. Stevens, London for another Index to Art Journal.

Wrote to Dr Reuhling that the tapestries are to be removed, and as Weidenback placed them here, we have no authority from any one else to send them away.

V. 87 x 15 $21.75 C. 12 $3.00 P. 4 $3.00

June 24

Cloudy & sunshine alternately perhaps will rain.

Sent to Mrs. Newton's portrait of her father to her, with a note.

Wrote to Miss E. L. Le Conte, to remove her picture.

Dr Barbarin left at 2 p. m.
Heavy rain again & great leaks in the Main P. Gallery & a greater number one in the Tayloe Gallery.

V. 350 C. 26 $6.50 P. 4 $3.00

June 25

Bright & mild, but may change ere night.

Sent notice to Mr Hyde about the great leak in the Tayloe Gallery. He will send some one to repair it.

Note from Mr Lamb Prest. of N. Y. Art League, with circular of their course.
Wrote to S. R. Kohler, & Cassell & Co. N. Y.
Mr McGuire sent notice of a portrait of R. T. Merrick, being sent to wait for his arrival.

Rice's bill $709.65 sales for the same time half year $597.75

Sent Mr Rice's bill corrected to Mr Hyde, who returned the leave of absence all approved.

Mrs. Fay finished her copy of "Napoleon", & left it ~~for~~ under my care. She will return in September.
V. 79 x 2 $19.75 C. 13 $3.25 P. 1 75cts.

June 26

Bright & with a very cool, strong fresh breeze northwest.

Mr Williams sent in his estimates for the Sculpture Halls windows, $75.
Have arranged for estimates for a screen behind the Ariadne to afford more space for the copyists.

Large attendance of "Drummers" from Balt.

Mrs. Reagan, wife of ^an^ M. C. Texas called with a lady, to learn the Rules for exhibiting a large painting (a copy). Told her copies were not admitted, but would mention request to Committee.

V. 470 C. 34 $8.50

June 28

Monday. Bright & cool.
By order of Mr Hyde, a gong-bell was given to the Janitor's desk, to be sounded for the deputies, instead of clapping further.

~~Drawings~~ Copies passed, 5 in oil in crayon 4.

Mr Clark called & passed the following copies. In oil, "Paddy's March" by Miss Shankland. Napoleon by Mrs Fay – "Winter Scene" by Miss Hinman. –"Golden Gate", Miss Ball – "Portrait of a Lady" by Miss Burke -. Drawings Clytie & Echo by Mrs. Morentz- "Byron" Miss Parkhurst & Clytie by Miss .

Vol x of ~~Copre~~ Cyclopedia

Mrs Mann brought X vol of New Series of Appleton's Cyclopedia – sent her to ^Mr Hyde^.
Mr Williams' bill for moving & pulling at "Boston Boys", is to be paid by Gallery, to be refunded by Mr Corcoran.

Bills of Williams

Rakeman's for Sculpture Hall $300 – Williams' for windows &c $100, & for screen $18.

Wrote to Mrs Mica Heiderman, that Art Committee decline accepting her bust marked Lasalle for exhibition & asked to remove it.

Wrote to Mr Church artist, restating order of Trustees to send "Niagara" to him. Wanted to know when.

V. 68 x 14 $17.00 C. ~~14~~ $5 $1.25 P. 1 75cts.

June 29

Bright and pleasantly cool.

Wrote to Mr Husterd & Dr Dawson N. Y.

Went to Mrs Cleveland's reception 12 ½ to 1 p. m. with Revd. Mr Shackelford, and was charmed with her beauty, grace & pleasant smiling manner. She looks perfectly happy, and seems to enjoy the shaking hands mightily.

Mr Darrell has exchanged with Mr Tayloe, the time of their leaves. The former takes all or August & T. takes July, with the Building Committee's approval.

Wrote to M. A. D. -N. O.

V. 355 C. 21 50cts 25 P 2 $1.50

June 30

Cloudy east wind – predicting rain.

Mr Towles sent up bill $27. Sent it to Mr Hyde.

Mr H. D. Thomas, crayon artist from Cincinnati, has permission to copy Greek Slave, full size. Left sample of work.

Holton & Leland engaged to paint & grain vestibule for $15.

Mr Corcoran called. Looks very feeble. He will go to the White Sulphur Springs next week.

Miss Heiderman called & took away her plaster bust.

Little Miss Townsend 1720 H. st brought her sketch of the Helping Hand, in pencil, and I let copy the Corday for her mother.

Mr J. Openhym N. Y. called. Says he has a Renouf, the "Pilot Boat", exhibited in Salon of /83. Wants to sell it - ^him^ not fixed, but will be as high as "Helping Hand." Will write to us in the autumn.

Mr. H. D. Thomas ~~broug~~ is working up the Greek Slave, very well.
Miss Anderson is allowed to take away her copy of Humboldt.

V. 85 x 2 $28.25 C. 11 $2.75

July 1.

Cloudy & very cool! Oh! for hot days, for me!

Sent Schneider's bill to Mr Hyde.

Mr Joseph Keller picture agent, & dealer from Paris & spoke about the Tapestries, which Dr Reuhling wished him to see. After examination, he said the smaller one could be had for $800, & the larger for $2400. I stated that at this time there was no prospect of the Trustees buying them. He thinks Corot overrated, but admires the Renouf.

Letter from Dr Reuhling, requesting me to send to him by Adams' Express, his Tapestries, as he supposes Mr Weidenback told me they were his, (R's). Answered that I was embarrassed by want of evidence of his ownership of them, & must delay sending I can see Weidenback again.

V. .500 C 25 $6.25 P. 5 $3.75

July 2

A heavy rain all day with cold north wind which kept me at home in my delicate health.

Mann finished cleaning cellar $6.00.

V. 48 x 3 $12.00 C. 11 $2.75 P. 6 $4.50

July 4 3

Clear & cool.
Woke at daylight with an ague, followed by head-ache and feverishness. Towards afternoon better, but weak.
Mr Miller came to examine roof. Mr Flaherty did not come to meet him.
Received Dr Barbarin, a letter from E. Martin, Brooklyn containing one of the Janitor's checks, which he took away.
Called a meeting of Art Committee for Tuesday.
Also a letter from Mr F. E. Church, about Niagara. Thinks I ought to send the picture at once. This letter ought to have been sent up yesterday, when I could have returned it in time to-day to have the box made.
Mr Corcoran called at 12.30.
V. 325 C. 23 $5.75

July ~~5~~ 4

Very weak, but much relieved of the bile that was the source of my attack – a sad celebration of the glorious fourth.

July 5th.

Holiday, & the Gallery closes. Came her to got letters & papers. Feel very weak, but hope to recuperate. In celebration of the day by the public most persons that can, go out of town. It is bright & very warm, which I like. Worked over "Heir" & left at 1 p. m.

July 6

Bright and warm. Very weak, but much better.

1 oil copy & one crayon passed.

Mr Clark came, but Messrs McGuire & Kauffmann are out of town. I read my monthly Report & Mr Clark.
He passed the following copies – Miss Burke's – "Portrait of a Lady" Miss A. Smith's Slave (a crayon).

Showed Mr Clark Weidenback's letter proposing to renew & pictures in the Gallery, & protest their backsides @ 25cts each. Action postponed, & also on the Regulations until a full meeting is held.
Dr Reuling was here on Thursday (after I left) & gave a very bad report of Weidenback's triby character.

Mr Taylor prepared a box for "Magazine" & it will go by Express, this afternoon. The picture & my letter are to go Hudson, but I must telegraph its departure to him. Catskill Station, New York.
Sent it off by Adams' Express Insurance $1.25 per $1,000, makes $15.00.
Mr Mora, Collins assistant took away bust of Agrippa to be painted.
V. 365 C. 14 $3.50 P. 3 $2.25

July 7

Bright and very hot.

Found to-day that the "Niagara" was not sent away yesterday, our account of the charges for insurance which the expressman son's would be made ~~for~~ ^in addition to^ freight.
This morning the Express Office sent word they would take charge of a ~~box~~ picture of such value, but would use the greatest care in delivering it. So Mr Hyde directed it to go.
Sent another telegram to Mr Clark, Catskill Station, explaining delay.

V. 73 x 2 $18.25 C. 4 $1.00 P. 1 75cts.

July 8

Bright & hot, at times sultry & hazy.

~~Rice~~ Gibson sent up proofs of new Catalogue, corrected & returned them.
Mr Ross is to repair gallery lights for $50. by order of Mr Hyde. Mr Thomas said he was called home to Ohio, & wanted to take his drawing with him. I told him that was not

allowed. That the Regulations forbade it, until finished. I offered him a letter to Mr Clark who might have let him off, but he finally concluded to work at it tomorrow.

Wrote to B. F. Stevens, London, & corrected his mistake about a/c for periodicals, also sent to Tice & Lynch $2.00 for Stevens.

Note from R. Ford St Louis enclosing 80cts for "Jersey Coast" to be sent to an address he furnished. Did so, & wrote him.
V. 315 C. 14 $3.50 $P. $2.25

July 9

Bright & hot. Rather suffencey from another cold.

Private letter on business from Mrs Fay.

Prof Towles, University of Va. called & spoke of a Guido owned by a friend at Charlottesville. Wants to know something about it. Will send ↑it↓ at his own expense.

Ice is all run out.

Mr McGuire called & stated that Mr Corcoran authorized him to write a letter ^to Mr^ Sypher N. Y. to send on ^to^ the Gallery. Crawford's marble statue of The Peri, for $2,000, the letter was sent off by Mr Hyde, if deliverable here.

V. 55 x 4 $13.75 C. 4 $1.00

July 10

Very warm & cloudy.
Came to the Gallery at 12 ½ o'clock.

Landscape by Geo. Innes offered for exhibition

Mr Hyde sent up a letter to Mr Corcoran from J. Dudley Riehard N. Y. wishes to place in that Gallery for exhibition, a picture by Geo. ~~Riehards~~ Innes, 9ft 10 in length representing the Stone Pines" in the Barbarin Villa, Rome. A photograph is sent. It is referred to the Art Committee, & acknowledged by Mr Hyde. The frame is out of repair, and he wants to know if it will be accepted for exhibition, before orders frame to be repaired.

Miss Seibert left yesterday a crayon drawing as a sample for her to draw from casts.

Mr Moreau brought back bust of Agrippa. Paid him $6.00 repairing & painting it & restoring finger to Julia statue.

V. 245 C. 8 P. 2 $1.50

July 12

Bright and cool. A pleasant change.

Note from F. E. Church- "Niagara" has reached his home.

Mr Towles & Dr Towles came with the old picture of "Christ from the Cross" said to be by Guido. Very dull & uninteresting. Has been in the Towles family of 100 years, brought from France.

Art Committee. Read proceedings of June 7, approved. Showed letters of Weidenback, of Church, & the letter to Mr Corcoran from Mr.
The Committee decline giving assent to Mr W's proposition as they need authority of Board, but authorize me to have the Presidential portraits put in order & the Heir Presumptive. The portraits ~~an~~ Mr W. will do for $1.00 each.

Mr Kauffmann read letters from Mr Oehme regarding purchase of the pictures in the Salon.

Passed Miss Hartwell's drawing of Julian di Medici & Miss Janus' Head of Discoblus.

V. 38 x 2 $9.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. 2 $1.00

July 13

Heavy rain early, cleared at 1 o'clock.

Dr Barbarin left at noon.

Mr Weidenback came & I gave him 5 Presidential Portraits to clean & varnish in this building. He is to charge $2 for the "Heir".

$100 rec'd from Mr Hyde

Gave my Contingent a/c to Mr Hyde and received $100 as voted by Board June 14.

Sent translations of Mariamis & Yvon's letters to Mr Kauffmann & wrote to Mr Richards Boston, that he could send the Innes' picture at his own expense.

V. 265 C. 19 $4.75

July 14

Cloudy and warm. Signs of rain.

Crawford's "Peri"

Mr Hyde sent up a reply from Sypher & Co. ↑12th↓ to the letter of Dr Barbarin endorsed by Mr Hyde, ordering the marble statue of Peri by Crawford to be sent here to the Gallery for $2000, to be delivered here at the owner's expense. Sypher writes that he has consulted Messrs. Hall, (agent of Mrs. Terry), but will not here from them before yesterday, & let us know the result. He asks if we have men capable of handling such a piece of marble, if sold they will carefully pack it & see it placed on Rl Rd or boat, and there then responsibility would ordinarily end, but if they are to place it in position, they should of necessity send a person to do it. Wrote to him that we have persons competent to handle the work, ~~th~~ and told him to send per Rl Rd as freight.

Wrote to J. R. Stuart to remove his picture before August.

Hung the portraits of Mr & Mrs Groves in West Gallery.

V. 51 x 7 $12.75 C 6 $1.50 P. 2 $150

July 15

Bright & clear.
Was ill at home all day, confined to my bed.

Mr McGuire called & said if Sypher & Co will not pay freight on Statue, have it sent at our expense, also directs that Weidenback cleans the "Scheyer" for $7.00, & clean portraits of Durand & Parke Custis & portraits in Trustees' Room for the same price as he charges for the President's – also the condition of other pictures, to be examined, & let Mr Kauffmann know, that his authority is given to have it done.

Gibson & Co sent up proof of edition of Catalogue.

V. 500 C 24 $6.00

July 16

Bright and cool after last night's storm.

Came to the Gallery at 1. p m. feeling very week.

The rain last night showed leaks in the roof to-day. The "Ideal Head" was taken down & showed marks of rain dripping down on the back.
Gave Mr Weidenback" three more portraits to clean – Gen & Mrs Washington- & John Adams.

V. 44 $11.00 C. 6 $1.50 P. 50cts

July 17

Bright and hot. At the gallery at 10 ½ - weak but better.
Mr Schmit of 7th Ave. at work taking down the clock for repairs by direction of Mr Hyde.

Presidential Portraits

Mr Weidenback finished portraits of Washington. Mrs W & J. Adams, & will resume work on Monday. Paid him $10 on a/c. He has repaired 17 in all, & is yet to do the same with Johnson, Grant, Hayes & Garfield – Tyler and Senator of S Ca.
V. 275 C. 15 $3.75 P. 1 75cts

Crawford's Peri – next week- now

Letter from Sypher & Co. stating Mr Corcoran's offer was accepted & that the "Peri" would be shipped next week Acknowledged the letter, & asked for any printed description he might ^have.^ Look at vols of Moore's poetry in the Tayloe Collection, and found on two stanzas about the story, went tot he State Dept. Library & the Librarian handed me a fine edition of Moore, in which the whole poem as told in Lalla Rookh.

July 19

Bright & cool.

Drawings passed 5.

Mr Clark called & passed the following drawings. "Cupid" by Miss A. Smith – "Youth" Miss King Flora (bust) Miss D. Brown – Bacchante by Miss Head by Miss Duke. Shewed the condition of the painting by Baker, & Mr C. advises me to procure P a roll of the waterproof paper & cover the pictures projecting from the wall. He is in favor of Weidenback repairing the pictures. I pointed out to him, and wants me to send a list of them with prices attached to Mr Kauffmann for approval.

Mr Barton, Ganesville O. artist & wife called.

V. 68 x 2 $17.00 C. 5 $1.25

July 20

Bright & cool.
Palette & colors from Ryneal 70cts. – color 20, & palette.

Letter from Max Jacobs N. Y. inquiring about photo of Vestals, wrote him.
Messrs Miller & Flaherty called. The former proposes to cover the old tin-roof with a paint of his composition but will report to Mr Clark.
Mr Weidenback finished all the portraits – paid him $6.00.
Mr Morrison called, will order a roll of the water proof paper for backs of pictures.
Mr Kauffmann did not call.
V. 330 C. 21 $5.25 P. 4 $3.00

July 21

Heavy rain all night & this morning. It is now cool with signs of clearing – perhaps.
Dr Barbarin absent until noon.

Letter from Sypher &co stating the "Peri" was to leave N. Y 20.th.

Letter from Sypher & Co N. Y. containing bills for the statue of Peri, & Pens. Rl Road receipt, that left N. Y. yesterday. Freight will have to be deducted from the bill. Notified Mr Knox to look out for it. Gives direction how to unpack it. Has no description of it. Will have to get it from Mrs Terry at Rome. They have a marble statue of "Hogar & Ishmael" by Gavazzi (recently deceased) which he can sell for $1,000.

Paid Weidenback $6.00 balance for his work until August.

Passed one oil copy & 2 drawings

Passed Miss Hill's "Night".

V. 39 x 2 $9.75 C 1 25

July 22

Bright and warm.

Mr Bierstadt called.

He does not like the "Corot."
He recommends going over his "Mt Corcoran" with "Poppy oil", & says the best varnish ever made, is of copal dissolved in boiling turpentine. Weidenback dissents from it.
V. 337 C. 14 $3.50 P. 2 $1.50
Mr Smidt brought back the clock.
Saw Mr Clark at the Capitol & Mr Miller. Former agrees to have the roof painted as Mr Miller suggests & to get two of their men to prepare the roof for it.

July 23

Bright & warm. Rain at 4 a. m.

Remittance of 89cts from Max Jacoby N. Y. for small Vestal. Sent it with a postal.

Private note from Mr Ferrell, 103. 2d. St. n. w. about my "Corday".

Mr Hyde sent up Contgt. a/c exd. & corrected, making amt due $1.05 less, by omission of Vr. 21.

V. 55 $13.75 C. 4 $1.00 P. 1 75cts

July 24

Bright & warm.
Gibson sent up for the rest of the ~~p~~ new matter – for the catalogue. Sent Cassidy for it at home.

No word of the Peri yet. Later we were told it was at the depot, but Knox was requested not to bring it up before Monday.

Mr Kauffmann's letter to Dr Welling & M Oehme in reference to the pictures Mr O. wrote about

After I left the Gallery for him, Mr Kauffmann called and wrote two letters to Mr Oehme (Knaedler & Co. N. Y.) and to Prest. Welling, enclosing the letters of Mr O. & Mr E. F. Andrews in reference to the paintings by Tadema & Knaus. He suggests to Dr Welling's that the committee view the former's (M O's) proposition favorably, and hopes he will write to Mr O. so as to have the paintings here in October.
V. 305 C. 8 $2.00 P. 1 50cts.

July 26

Monday. Bright and warm.
Catalogues all gone.
Mr Weidenback brought a list of prices for which he would renovate the pictures he agreed ^upon^ last week. He says he can't do them at the price first agreed upon, & must charge what he now states is his price.

Letter from Mr Church. Has been delayed in working on the "Niagara" by the weather & absence, but will send it back in a week or ten days. He is <u>surprised & disgusted</u> with the condition it was left in by Oliver.

Mr Hyde sent up a letter to Mr Corcoran from Mr Emmenhenson enclosing one from Dr S. G. Skinner Reading Pa. offering for sale a water-color portrait of Washington by J Lacon, 1756. The letter was acknowledged by Mr Hyde, that Mr C. did not purchase it,

but referred it to the Art Committee. Mr Clark says it was offered to Congress, and its artistic value put at $250,000!!
Card from B. F. Stevens London states July no. of Art Journal was extra, & must be charged with postage, or he will omit one number (regular) from the charge. Told him to sent it on I would pay it – s1 & 9d – 43cts.

2 oil copies & 4 drawings passed.

Mr Clark came & passed Miss Holmes' "Forced Prayer", Miss King's "Flute Player" & "Old Woman" Miss Ajax, Mrs Jackson oil copy of "Lake George" & Miss Hinman's "Swiss Landscape".

The statue arrived at 10 minutes to 11, and when Capt. Jack & men arrived at 1 ½, proceeded to bring the box into the Gallery. It was carefully baled with straw. Brought into the Gallery at 2 p. m. Safely raised to the Octagon Room, & unboxed.
Wrote card to Sypher & Co.
Sent word to Rice to come at 9 a. m. Tomorrow.

V. 27 $8.75cts

July 27

Bright & hot after a big thunderstorm last night.

A new big leak in the roof & cove of Main Gallery north side, and the water backed up in the sewers & flooded the pit in front of the cellar.

Rice came & advised that the statue ↑be↓ upon our truck, so that the work can be seen in any part of the Octagon. Mr Weidenback called, I told him what Mr Clark told of his new list of charges.

Wrote to Mr Church.

Gave Sypher's bill to Mr Hyde.
List of copyists old drawings placed on shelf in L. Washing room.

V. 336 P. 1 75cts.

July 28.

Bright & hot.
Letter (private) from A. S. Berny, Newport Ky.

Letter from Miss Weary E. Williams, Salem Mass. requesting the return to her of her reduced copy of Raphael's Dante. I had supposed it was presented by her to the Gallery

& so stated in the Catalogue, I was mistaken. So have sent it to her. Fortunately it is of little interest & will not be missed. Wrote to her.

Note from Robert Hinckley artist, 1310 Mass. Ave. wishes to deposit 3 pictures here during the summer, while he has his studio painted. Declined his request.

V. 72 $18.00 P. $3.00

July 29

Bright & very hot. Ther at 10 ½ 81.°.

Rec'd from Sypher & co. bill receipted for the "Peri" - $2,000 in full, no deduction.

Mr Taylor brought back our truck, but Capt. Jack & men have not appeared yet.

Answered Miss Marg. E. Williams' letter, boxed her picture & sent it to her by express. Sent bill for boxing.

V. 420 P. 2 $1.50

July 30

Bright & much hotter.

Miss Chemland sent an excuse for not coming to paint.

1 oil copy & 3 drawings passed.

Passed Miss Kings drawing – Miss A. Smith's "Cupid", & B. Smiths "Fighting Gladiator", Miss Jackson's oil copy of Doughty.

Mr Hensel brought samples of wallpaper for the Janitor's rooms & Ladies' Apartment.

V. 38 $9.50 P. 1 75cts

July 31

Bright & somewhat cooler after a rain last night.

4 oil copies passed.

Mr Clark came & passed the following: oil copies Miss Caufield's "Pincian Hill" Miss McLane's "Drove" Mrs Dukes "Talking Well". Mrs Reach's "Lost Dogs".

Capt Jack & men came at 1 ½ & put the statue on the truck.
Wrote to Rice to come on Monday.
Wrote to Hansell (paperhanger a private note.

V. 225

Aug 2.

Monday.
Bright & hot.
Men at work placing the costs in the middle of the main Hall & adjacent ones.
Mr Taylor at work fixing shutters on windows.

Mr Wiedenback came & agreed to renovate the list of paintings, I had drawn up with his assent. Gave him $10 on a/c to buy materials.

Note from R. Weller 218 Washington Ave. Albany enclosing 25cts ↑& stamps↓ for postage. Catalogue is not out at present.

Private note from Cassell & Co.

Correspondence about the "Forester" by "Knaus" it is ordered for 45,000

Mr Kauffmann came with letters & telegrams between Mr E. F. Andrews artist, himself & President Welling, regarding the picture of the "Forester" by Knaus, offered to the Gallery for 45,000 marks – about $15,000. Dr Welling consulted Mr Corcoran and the result is that Mr Kauffmann to-day telegraphed to Knaus, that the Gallery will take the picture. Dr Welling does not like the Tadema – nor do I, judging by the photo, and Mr Corcoran also objects to its being sent here.

Mr Weidenback has taken "Heir," Horses," Cat & Flowers, Sunday in Auvergne" & "Savoyard".

Aug 3

Bright & very cold!
Came to the gallery at 11 ½, owing to an injury to my leg.

Mr Taylor & men all at work, putting new shutters to ~~Scl.~~ Sculpture Hall, and stripping its walls of the hangings.

Mr Weidenback commenced work on five pictures.

Mr Rice & assistant came to take negative of "Peri". Rolled it in the main gallery where the vertical light revealed its exquisite beauty. They are to take two views, 18 x 22 & 12 x 16.

500 copies new edition of catalogue recd.

500 copies rec'd from Gibson Bros. new edition.

Sent catalogue to R. Weller, Albany, & wrote note.
Had to leave at 1 p. m. from suffering from my leg.
C. – 25.

Aug 4.

Bright & still cool. At the Gallery at 10 ½ - limb better.

Mr Rakeman & men not here.

Mr Hansall is ill, but sent men to scrape walls.

Weidenback, has taken down Guizot Breton, Tornado T. Well & Robbe's landscapes.

~~Statuef~~ Evangeline by Lander

Col. Thom & Gen. Robinson's called for me to see the statue of "Evangeline" (recumbent figure) at Genl R. office. It is very beautiful, but not extraordinary, by Laudor, Italy $2,000.

Aug 5

Bright & very cold.

Came to the Gallery 10 ½. Mr Taylor at work on the east window blocking it up. He is to cover it with muslin for Rakeman to paint on.

Mr Rakeman was here, & will send his men to point the walls on Monday. Shewed him the side-gallery walls, (east & west) and his men will attend to these repairs (extra-charge).

Mr Weidenback at work on the pictures.

Mr Hansall's men scraping the Janitor's walls, brought my private bill $19.50, which I paid.

Mr Cudlipp (from Rice's) came with a large central view of the Peri, which is admirable. Took two others on either side. Will come tomorrow & try his hand on a large "Talking Well".

Knaus accepts offer for the Forester.

Mr Kauffmann sent up a letter ~~from~~ to Mr Knaus acknowledging his acceptance of the gallery's offer of 45,000 marks for the "Forester". Mr K's letter was copied in press. Letter from Miss S. V. Carrington, Gainesville ~~Va~~. Fa. offering to sell for $800, an old portrait of Cortes, brought from Mexico, by Gen. Waddy Thompson, minister there. This is the same picture that was sent here & declined years ago. It is worthless.

Aug. 6.

Cloudy with an occasional drizzle, & then hard rain. A most singular condition of weather.

Mr Rakeman called: will send his men to point the walls at our expense, tomorrow.

Paid Mr Weidenback $2.00 on a/c.

Paper hangers at work in Janitor's rooms.

Mr Sanson, agent for pens, called, bought a gross for $4.00.

Letter from M. Percy, wishing to leave her drawing of Mr Corcoran under my special protection until the reopening.

Aug. 7.

Rainy and cool.
Mr Rakeman's men pointing the Sculpture gallery walls.

Weidenback finished all but the "Vestal" which he will complete on Monday. His whole bill since July 16 is $76.50. Made ^it^ out, & he took it to Mr Hyde, who paid it. The returning $45, advanced to him.

Aug. 8

Sabbath.

Aug. 9.

Monday. Bright & warm. Letter from B. F. Stevens acknowledging a/c for periodicals to be all right up to June 30; also a card stating the Index for Art Journal will be sent with the August no.

Letter from Miss Williams Salem, Mass enclosing stamps for boxing "Dante", & containing interesting notices of Mr Morris Moore, artist. Offers to loan me his book, "Scandals replied.

Mr Weidenback varnished the Vestal before I could see it, & I found the cleaning very imperfect. He offered to remove the varnish. He went off & did not return.

Aug. 10

Cloudy & sultry.
Began my leave to-day.
Letter from J. B. ~~Ketch~~ Skehan Brookly, asking for catalogue. Will remit. Sent it, & told him price.

Weidenback finished "Tuccia" to-day, & left. The picture looks better, but might be better still.

Aug. 11.

Bright & hot.
Got Mr Rice to send the three large poofs of Peri to Mr Corcoran, & I wrote to him.
Mr Kauffmann called.

Aug 12

Bright & very hot.
Not at the Gallery to-day.

Aug 13

Bright & very hot.

At the Gallery to-day. Work going on bravely. Paper-hangers have finished.

Mr Newton painting the front door. Weidenback called yesterday!
Gave directions for temporary pedestal of Peri, & also for walnut do, for marble antique statues.

Wrote to Miss Williams, Salem, Mass.

Aug 14

Cloudy & cool.
Came to Gallery at 2 ½ p. m.
Dr Barbarin had left.

Letter from Prof. A. M. Wilcox Ka. asking for J. A. Sullivan's address (who painted our casts.) Answered did not know & told him this Gallery would reopen Sept 1.

Note from J. B. Shekan, Brooklyn, enclosing stamps for catalogue.
Note from Rice with proofs of "Peri". Wants to look at them and advise of the orders for them.

Photos ordered of "Peri"

Ordered 30 each of the 3 large, & of the 4 small one.
1 Catalogue 25cts.

Aug 16

Clear & cool.
At the gallery at 10 a. m.

Will decide on color of wall ↑Sculpture Hall↓ tomorrow.

Order for Peri photos.

Looked over Rice's photos, and went to see him.
See the end of Aug. 15, placed three by mistake.
30 each of ^3^ large one & & of the 4 small ones. He will try to do something with the Talking Well which is defective in face.

Mr Kauffmann called & disliked all the tints of the patterns shewn by Rakeman.

Aug 17

Bright and warm, came to the gallery at 9 ½ a m.

Mr Rice's operator on the platform taking negative of "Satyrs".

Mr Rakeman exhibited another pattern of color for Sculpture Hall, which seems to suit perfectly-. Telephoned Mr Kauffmann to call & look at it.

Aug 18

Cloudy with cold east wind- Came here at 9 ½ a.m.

Rakeman waiting for Mr Kauffmann to approve the tint. He came at noon & liked it. Now the work there will advance quickly. Set Cassidy to dust all the picture frames & sweep the floor.
Went to the Capitol & had to hurry home with cold & feverishness.

Aug. 19

Cloudy and cool, at the Gallery at 9.30 a.m.

Mr Taylor has made pedestal for Peri, but went to work in hanging the pictures, after covering them.

Aug. 20

Unable to attend at the Gallery, by another attack of catarrh that drove me to bed.

Aug. 21

Still at home sick – very ill in the afternoon in bed.

Aug. 22

Sabbath remained at home all day. ~~Mr Ta~~

Aug,. 23

At home all day. Dr Barbarin called in the evening.

Aug. 24

At home all day. Taylor brought letters & papers – postal from Mr Church, stating "Niagara" will be here on Thursday.
Note from E. B. Tracy, 22d St N. Y. to know when gallery is to re-open. Answered.
Trustees Room re-carpeted.

Aug 25

At the Gallery again, though weak & worn.
Everything is looking well. Painters last days work in the Sculpture Hall.
"Peri" looks well in in S. E. Gallery, but needs drapery.

Aug. 26

Hotter & hotter. Wrote to Miss Williams acknowledging photos. Rakeman's men finished work.

Aug. 27

Hottest day yet! At 2 p. m. Therr. stood at 91.0. Scrubbing floors.
Note from Miss Ruith, Balt. to know when Gallery opens.

Aug. 28

Hot, burning hot.
Knaedler & co enclosed ^order^ & address for an unmounted Corday large to go to California. Last order to Rice & told him to mail it.

Niagara arrived at 11 a. m. It is in fine order, the sky being painted anew. Hung it.

Aug 30

Breezy but hot. Not well to-day.
Letter from Mr Church. Answered it.

Mr Rice is to be up to-day to take Venus Group.

The Gallery is now in perfect order throughout- except a little cleaning of wood work, casts and pedestals. The Sculpture Hall is vastly improved.

Aug 31

At the Gallery at 10 a. m. – Rainy and cool.

Got Cassidy to oil Mr Corcoran, as requested by Mr Bierstadt and arrange numbers on pictures, many of them missing.

Weidenback has not come to remove bloom from the pictures & suppose Thomas must do it.

Sept. 1

Bright and cool breeze. Reopening of Gallery.

Earthquake last night!

Quite a shock of earthquake in the city at 10 p. m last night, driving people out of the theatre, hotels &c into the street.

Sent for Newton to letter Main Door.

Weidenback came & removed bloom from pictures.

Entrance door lettered.
V. 100 x 6 $25 C. 4 $1.00 P. 3 $2.25

Sept. 2

Clear & cool.
I expected to leave to-day on 10 days' leave, but postponed it, as my daughter is expected from Va. The following record until Sept. 12. is made up from minutes by Dr Barbarin.

Newton sent the 3 numbers for pictures, ordered by the Curator.
V. 480 C 41 $10.25 P. 7 $6.50

Sept. 3.

Clear & cool. Left for Asbury Park N. Y. to-day.

J. C. Calhoun, Hartford, ordered an unmounted ↑large↓ Corday & enclosed one dollar.

Letter from M. A. Stearns who wishes to sell a painting from his father.
V. 56 x 5 $14.00 C. 6 $1.47 P. 1 $1.00
Mr F. B. McGuire called, & also Mr Clark at a late hour.

[Sept. 4]

Clear & cool.
J. R. Farnum 1453. 14th St. has a painting of "Grapes" for sale 13 x 16. $300.

Cassidy on leave from 6th to ~~24th.~~ 31st Sept.

Mrs Clara J. Kemon 1912. 9th St. wishes to copy pictures.
V. 485 C. 29 $7.25

Sept. 6.

Bright & pleasant.

Mr Clark called & gave permission to copy to Mrs Kemon Lilian Jones – Mr R. H. Higgins.

Wrote to Wood & Co. Balt. about repairing furnaces.

Mr Flaherty sent bill $608.15, Mr Clark will send Mr Miller to examine work.

Mr Tyler placed barrier around Peri.

Messrs Hyde & Clark authorized engaging an assistant at $3.00 a week in fireman's absences. Engaged Ernest Darrell.
V. 28 $7.00 C. 5 $1.25

Sept. 7.

Clear & pleasant.
Mr McGuire ordered a niche to be placed around the Peri to test the effect. Sent for Taylor to make one out of the old ones.

V. 380 C. 24 $6.75 P. 1 $1.25

Sept. 8

Cloudy & warm.

Friend of Miss Dabney, called & said she was ill, & her "Fontainbleau" unfinished, was placed on platform.

Taylor finished niche for Peri.
V. 81 $20.25 C. 12 $3.00 P. 1 50cts

Sept. 9

Cloudy with rain.

Mr McGuire called & liked the niche. Thinks the pedestal should be of walnut, & the niche covered with a finer material – to be decided by Board in Oct.

F. B. Bradbury, (Wood & Co. Balt.) called to examine Furnace &c. to furnish an estimate.

Sent photo of Napoleon to Profr A. H. Smyth, Phila.

Mr Hedgman is absent – sick.

Gave M Me photo ^Gen^ Lee's mask.
V. 335 C 18 $4.50 P. 2 $1.75

Sept. 10

Clear 7 hot.
Mr Hedgman sends his brother in his place.

Coal all delivered.
Miss K. Bradford brought presents of 7 studies in oil from life for privilege of copying.

Photos from Rice

Photographs received from Rice.
V. 47 $11.75 C. 6 $1.50 P. 1 75cts

Sept 10

Rice's photos.

Photos from Rice 18 x 22.
Peri front 28 – left side 11 – Right do 8 – 47.
Talking Well 35 – 5 returned, mounted crooked.

Satyrs 12 x 16 37.
Peri 12 x 16 35 front
Peri 12 x 16 33 left
22 right – 9 returned – badly mounted
~~Sept. 3/4~~ 34 left ¾ 1 returned – badly mounted.

Sept 11

Wood & co estimate for repainting heating apparatus $352.

Mr Corcoran returned from the Springs to-day.

Mr Covington applies his preparation to a stone n. w. corner of the building.

Hedgman absent. Tayloe keeps picture gallery & Mr E. Darrell in the Sculpture Hall.

Miss Bartlett brings two studies in crayon, to draw from casts.

The curator returned today from Asbury Park.

V. 376 C 23 $5.75 P. 1 75cts.

Sept. 13

Bright & cool.
Came to the Gallery at 9. a. m.
Found everything in proper, working order.

Copies passed

Mr Clark came in and passed the following copies- "Landscape by Doughty" R. H. Higgins -- ^in oil^ Crayon drawing of "Venus di Medici" by Miss Hartwell – Discobolus by Miss Magruder - Polyhymnia by niece of Miss Hartwell – the last two were corrected at my suggestion, by order of Mr Clark.

Mr Flaherty called.

Mr Clarke~~d~~ signed the acceptance of Wood & Son's bid, & so their work is ordered.

Dr Gihon's application

Application ↑to the Trustees↓ from Dr Gihon U. S. N. to store 2 Japanese Vases (or <u>sell</u> them) while in California.
Dr Barbarin left on leave at.

V. 70 $17.50 C. 8 $200 P.

Sept. 14.

Bright and cool.
Wood & Co's men at work in the cellar.

Mr Flaherty's bill for work on roof

Mr Miller came & sent for Mr Flaherty, & they went & examined the work by the latter on the roof. Mr M. then said that the work was thoroughly done. I signed Mr F's bill, & they took it to Mr Clark for his approval. Mr Miller will send a man to paint the roofs, by wants all the dirt brought away from the roof in bags.

Mr Corcoran's visit.

Mr Corcoran came in at 11 a. m. – looking remarkably well. He did not stay long, did not go up-stairs – will do so tomorrow.

Mr Covington applied his material on the side of the front steps and afterwards with him to the n. w. angle of the building & saw ~~th~~ what they had done to restore ~~the~~ it. It is certainly to all appearance a good application – they put on something like cement and go over that when dry, with a liquid – a <u>secret</u> – but which must be of the nature of <u>silicate of potash</u>, for it imparts to the surface ofr the stone, something of a <u>vitreous</u> or glazed character, that makes it impervious to water. They are very anxious to work over the whole building.

Miss Crawford wished to stop on "Shower" & take Charlotte Corday. Told her Miss Shankland wanted it in a few days. She asked her "Shower" from the gallery unfinished. Told her that was not allowed.

Rice sent up an unmounted photo of Tuccia large, ordered by a lady who will be here tomorrow (Wednesday).

V. 485 C 27 $6.75 P

Septr 15

Cool and rainy.
Mr Hedgman still sick.
Mr Covington called, & with him went to see the effect of the rain upon the stone which they had treated. It was evident that the water ran off & did not sink in.

Gibson & Co sent up for the Catalogue sent in my absence. Was surprised to find that the proof of the corrections I gave them, was in that catalogue. No one mentioned it to me. Sent it back to them – all right.

Engaged F. Cassidy to clean the roof of all the dirt, as Mr Miller requested. He began at 1 o'clock – stopped at 4 p.m.
Wrote to Dr Barbarin to know if E. Darrell was engaged to do such work as assenting Cassidy in removing dirt from the roof. He replied that the understanding was for him to do work in the gallery, cleaning floors &c.

Misses Bradford called for her sketches, got a card, & will copy "Home in the Wood".

Mr Corcoran called. Went upstairs, showed him the "Peri", but he complained of his want of sight. I shewed him also, the improvements in the Ladies Wash-rooms, which he approved.

V. 108 $27.00 C. 10 $2.50 P. 8 $10.25

Sept. [16]

Cloudy with signs of clearing. Dr Barbarin came.

F. Cassidy & another man removing rubbish from roof. Reports that some cracks are still in the tin roof – Mr Taylor is to remove the screens from side-galleries, & will look at the roof.

Rice photos of Peri.

Rice sent up following photos of Peri, 18 x 22, 23 Right 21, front, & 11 12 x 16 Right.

Private note from Mr Gebbie Phila. acknowledging photos. Will send me the etching of "Fun & Fright".

Wood & Co. are to sign their bid for the cellar-work as requested by Mr Hyde.

Mr McGuire called. Wants me to send for Mr Fletcher to look at the Corcoran portrait, & state what he thinks ought to be done with it. Mr McG. is to be told what he advises, before doing anything with it.
Passed Miss Lawrence's "Heir Presumptive'.
Dr Welling came & left letters from him & Knaus in reference to the picture of the "Foresters' Home", which will not be here before November.
V. 450 C 30 $7.50 P. 4 $3.00
Mr Coventry (Wheaton & Co) left to-day for N. York, whence he will return in a fortnight – 64. Vesey St.

Cassidy's advanced 50cts. X

Half a dollar advanced to Cassidy.
Mr Birney artist called. Left his N. Y. address.
Miss Young will bring tomorrow drawings as specimens-.

Sept. 17

Bright and very hot.
Mr Miller brought two men to clean off roof & paint it. F. Cassidy & another man to help them in removing dirt.

Wood & Co's men at work in the cellar, had to remove coal & Cassidy helped. Gave the letter an order to get another coal shovels.

Mr Fletcher called. Thinks Mr Corcoran's picture only needs bloom removed. Will call to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Mr McGuire came & directed that Fletcher only remove bloom from Tornado, & leave Mr C"s portrait until the Art Committee meets.

Miss Nellie Taylor, showed drawings, & got card for copying cast – selected Ajax.

Miss Katie Young brought drawings – got a card for copying – selected Julius Caesar.

Union Veteran Corps sent $22.50 for rent, gave receipt.

Man came & asked if the stable was for rent? Could not tell him.

Mr Williams sent in his bill.

Mr Bradbury (Wood & Co.) signed the paper, as Mr Hyde requested.
V. 77 $19.75 C. 7 $1.75 P. 3 $3.50

Sept. 18

Bright & cool. Dr Barbarin at 10 minutes to 10.

Mr Hyde came & said the candelabra in front looked very shabby. Shewed him the stone dressed by Mr Coventry. He objects to the light color. Will not give the order for dressing the lamps, at present.

Sent Williams' bill for correction of cost of pedestal of Carystid.

Mr Taylor reports 50 or 60 places on roof, where there are leaks. Sent message to Flaherty to come & stop them before painters are ready.

Made out bill for paying Cassidy & his mate, to pay them this afternoon.

Mr Newton finished graining the panels under Corot.

Mr Corcoran & Miss Robinson called. Requested one large & one small "Helping Hand" to be sent to his house.

Sent ^3^ 12 x 16 Peri" to Mrs Shedd, Providence.

Sent away R. T. Merrich's portrait by order of Mr. F. Morris.

Mr Fletcher came & cleaned Tornado paid him $2.00.

V. 406 C. 25 $6.25 P. $2.85

Sept. 20

Bright & pleasant.
Left this morning at 9. a. m. for Boston with an excursion of Odd Fellows.

Sept. 21

Mr Flaherty reported leaks all night in the roof. Mr Taylor examined it, & concurred. Mr Hyde was notified, & that Mr F's bill might be paid.

Photos envelopes all out. Mr Morrison was requested to send 1000 light, & 500 heavy ones.

Mr D. Warren 921 H. St n. w. of.
Sept. 20 V. 430 x 23 C. 23 $5.75 P. 3 $5.00
Paid E. Gales $1.50 for caning chairs.

for Sept. 20—V. 90 $22.50 C 8 $2.00 P. $1.50

Sept. 22

Mrs. McCullough brought letter to the art Committee about a portrait of Lewis Cass, for sale – in possession of Prof. D. A. Woodward Balt.
Mr Miller called will be ready to paint roof tomorrow.

Mr Corcoran called.
Letter from Dr Rouling, wishes to sell his Tapestries for $2500.
~~Clear~~ V. 65 $16.25 C 6 $1.50 P. 12 $9.18

Sept. 23

Cloudy & cooler.
Nothing to note of importance. 500 catalogues received.

V. 500 C. 34 $8.50 P. 8 $6.00

[Sept. 24]

Cloudy & cool.
Mr Corcoran wanted 4 photos sent to his office. Sent.

Purchased blanket for the floor $1.50.
V. 82 ↑x 4↓ $20.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 2 $150

Sept. 25

Cloudy and warm.
Ordered Cordays 12 x 16 from Rice.

V. 365 C 22 $5.50 P 1 75cts

Sept. 27

Clear & warm – very hot P. M.

Drawings passed.

Mr Clark called & passed Miss Perrie's drawing & Mrs Hanna's "Cattle on sea-shore.
Mr Miller began to paint roof.
V. 72 ^x 6^ $18.00 C. 9 $2.~~50~~ 25 P. 1 .75cts

Sept. 28

Clear & hot. Therr. 91° at Signal Office.

Photos from Rice

Rec'd from Rice 25 Cordays, 12 x 16.

Got steam up to test coils - & almost wasted us out.

V. 350 C. 31 $7.75 P. 2 $1.50

Sept. 29

Cloudy with rain & quite cool.
Mrs. W. Lemon, Englewood N. J. sends $2.00 Corday – by express.
Rev. T. A. Tidball, Camden N. J. wants to know price of photos.

V. 39 x 26 $9.75 C 10 $2.50

Sept. 30

Clear & cool.
700 catalogues from Gibson.

F. B. McGuire called.

V. 535 C. 36 $9.00 P. 6 $4.50

Oct. 1.

Clear & very cool.
Cassidy returned from leave.

2400 catalogues recd, in all

700 catalogues from Gibson, 2400 in all from opening.

Photos from Rice

Rec'd from Rice Cordays 12 x 16 122 3 declined.

Mrs Reach wants Moonrise in Madeira after Miss Mlean, if her "Night" is finished & accepted.

V. 71 $17.75 C. 9 $2.25

Oct. 2

Clear and very cool.
Came to the Gallery ^today^ after my return from the north on Thursday afternoon. Found every thing in order, though the painting of the roof is not finished, nor all the men at work on the heating apparatus yet through their job.
It is gratifying on returning here to contract the appearance & condition of this Gallery with those, at the north. The casts in the Boston ~~arl~~ Museum are very dirty, ill arranged, & the walls of different colors. I saw the many casts which we ought to have, if we had room for them., but we have room for a few of the architectural pieces, such as the "Singing Choir of the Lincoln Cathedral" England, in gothic arches, which would be used finely in the upper part of the modern ^Sculpture^ Gallery or over the Angelo statues in the Renaissance Rooms.
I learned that copyists in the Painting Gallery, are admitted on recommendation of any artist, and they are allowed to make their copies same size of the original. I saw one lady copying Millais' "Woman Churning" – sold at the Morgan sale for $8000, and is loaned by the owner for exhibition. I saw these Bastien Le Page "Joan of Arc" and don't like it. I was at Doll & Richards art store. The latter spoke of George Inness landscape of Italian Pines, of which he had sent a photo here, & wanted to sell. It is unframed, but he does not like the expense of a frame. I told him that was a sine qua non. He said it was at Mr Oliver's house N. York.
At D & R's I saw the most pleasing Corot I ever beheld. It is very warm & harmonious - $6,000.
In New York, Knaedler & Co wishes to send to the gallery a lot of pictures for approval, by Laurens, Gerome, D. H. Knight, all very fine. They had offered the same price 45,000 marks which this Gallery is to give for Knaus' "Forester," which they say is a great work, but Schaus the younger, says we will be disappointed in it. The latter has ~~a~~ two very fine Van Marckes, $4,000 & $9,000. I called at the Metropolitan Museum & the American Art Association Rooms. The picture exhibition in the former, shows some of the most traschy American pictures, & the latter some very good ones. This trip has been a very interesting one, and has greatly benefitted my health.
Dr Barbarin is complaining of ill health & left the Gallery about 10 a. m. on a leave.
He reports that some of the copyists behaved in a very unruly way yesterday, whistling &c, and refusing to leave the gallery even at four o'clock, on the plea, that they had to finish certain work to be exhibited here. This must be stopped.

Letter from J. R. Stuart 106. W. 55th. st. N. Y. asking to have his picture of the "Indian & Eagle" shipped to his address. Answered.

Miss Moore Ky. called & wishes to paint "Vestal" or Fun & Fright". Told her both were engaged, but will let her know tomorrow whats' her chance.

The men working at the Furnace, state the boxes covering the coils are nearly worn out, & recommend new ones.

Mr Corcoran called at 1 p. m. & spoke of very various matters among others, wanted to know where our picture from the Prize Distribution would be along here. Told him they were all in Louisville at present, & it would be ~~ours~~ November before ours came to us. He wanted me to write to the Association when it would be, & if all the prizes would be ^sent^ here.

V. 487 C. 23 $5.75 P. 4 $3.00

Oct 4.

Monday. Bright & cool.

Letter from Knaedler &co. N. Y. to the Art Committee, in reference to three pictures sent by them for approval "Cattle" by Van Marcke, "A Moorish Bath", & by Gerome & ~~Th~~ Fisher-girl" by D. H. Knight, all which I saw in New York.

The Art Committee met at 10. a.m. All the members present. Proceedings of last meeting read & approved. The following letters were read.
1 Dr Reulings offering to sell his Tapestries. Referred to the Board.
2 Mrs McCullock – Portrait of Genl. Cass by Prof. Woodward, declined.
3 D. Ermentrout D. Portrait of Washington 1756 declined. Gallery has several of Washingtons & want no more.
4 Dr Gihon, wants to store Japanese vases. Declined, no room.
5 Miss Gangwehr's application to copy "Drove at the Ford" – granted.
Miss Williams photos of interiors of churches, state is her, would be glad if she could one or two of them framed, at her expense for exhibition.
Knaedler &Co's letter was read & the pictures examined. Mr Church's letter was read.

The landscape of Geo. Inness is declined ^&^ no room for exhibition. Mr Kauffmann's ~~picture~~ shewed photo of Knaus' picture of Forester. Paid him $3.50 for it & freight.
over.

Mr Corcoran came in & saw the pictures.

3 drawings passed.

The following copies were passed. Drawings "Cupid" by Miss Bessie Smith – Diana, bust, but Miss Bessie Brown. Head ~~of Diana by Miss Young~~.
Miss Young is to draw Head of Diana – Bessie Smith "Slave" Miss Moore, Gibson's Venus.

Wrote to Rev. G. W. McCullough, declining purchase of Woodward's portrait of Gen Cass.

Wrote to Dr Gihon, declining storing his vases.
Also Dr. S. G. Ginner declining the miniature of Washington.

The committee examined Mr Corcoran's portrait, and authorized me to get Mr Fletcher to out it in order. Sent for him.

I read my monthly report which was accepted, & Quarterly Report of the Committee for the Board. Mr Kauffmann took away the latter for additions. In my report I dwelt on the subject of new & more stringent rules for copyists, & in the Quarterly Report, suggested new pedestal for the "Greek Slave" and another large easel to use in upper gallery, when any large fine picture is sent here for exhibition.

V. 59 $14.75 C. 13 $3.25

Oct. 5

Bright and not so cool.

About the Prize Fund pictures.

Letter from American Art Association. The Prize Fund pictures are in St. Louis not Louisville, and will be in New York by Nov. 1, and if it is requested, they will forward here the Prize pictures & those receiving gold medals, numbering 14, & with consent of the artists, could ~~consent~~ send also other pictures, also catalogue of St Louis Exposition.

Private note from Mr Knaedler, enclosing Mr Vanderbilt's note & permission for myself & sister to visit his Gallery.

Had the "Indian & Eagle" picture boxed & sent away. ~~Wrote to Mr Stuart & enclosed bill~~. Wrote on 8th.

Wrote to Dr Barbarin, stating F. Cassidy's report of what he (Dr. B.) had ordered about the coils. He says in reply that Cassidy was not engaged, that he had only asked him if he could do it, and supposed that the old boxes would be sufficient that the Building Com: ought to have been asked for authority to get new limber, but that ^th^ only thing that can be done now to get that authority & complete the work.
Cassidy says the timber was needed, as the boxes were not of size, & were few of them.
Have written to Mr Clark to call here tomorrow, & authorize the work.
The lumber was brought to the Gallery.
Mr Miller brought bills for painting the roof, & for materials. Mr Clark will call tomorrow.
V. 340 C. 18 $4.50 P. 3 $3.50

Oct. 6

Bright and mild.
Note of acknowledgement from G. W. McCullough, of my notice of the action of the Art Committee on the Cass portrait.

Note from S. R. Koehler, stating his connection with the "Magazine of Art" ceased with this month.

Private note from Miss Tunstall, Lynchburg, requesting photo photo of "Fisher Boy." Sent it with Peri, & group of Vestals.

Mr Hyde called & inquired about the pictures sent for approval by Knaedler & Co. Explained it. Thinks the white cow in Van Marcke's picture, one of the poorest he ever saw!

E. D. Halsey, Morristown N. J. sent a note enclosing cheque for $1.80 for unmounted photos of "Corday", Judgment of Paris & Pastoral Visit.

Mr Clark's coachman came & said Mr C. had gone to Phila., & said Dr Barbarin could come & settle any point that may be at issue in the work of the building. Very unsatisfactory.
V. 74 x 125 $18.75 C. 16 $4.00 P. $5.55
Mr Fletcher came & put the Corcoran portrait in order for $3.00.
Mr J. C. McGuire called & for the first time saw "Corot" & "Helping Hand". He would like Knight's "Fisher Girl to be bought by the Gallery.
Mr wishes to lay a model before Trustees of on improving the flats &c into a grand Park with statuary. Will submit a paper for the Board on Monday evening.

Oct 7

Bright and hot.

Sent $4.00 to Tice & Lynch 34 ½ Pine St N. Y. for B. F. Stevens, London, for British periodicals.

Gave F. Cassidy 50 cts yesterday in advance.

Mr Corcoran called, & I read the American Art Associations reply to my letter written at Mr C's suggestion. He does not want any but the chief prize picture, rec'd here. I forwarded the letter to Mr Kauffmann.

Sent to Rice for unmounted photos for E. D. Halsey Morristown N. J. Wrote latter, would send them tomorrow. He will send Corday & P. Visit to me.
Miss Gangewer sent for & got her landscape with cattle.

V. 420 C. 18 $4.50 P 4 $3.00
Mrs. O. H. Lackey 129. Maryland Ave. N. E. called. She told me a curious story about her trouble with a female picture agent, N. Y. who had had charge of her painting Constantinople – once exhibited in this gallery.

Oct. 8.

Bright and warm.
Dr. Barbarin sent a note requesting me to send notices to the Trustees of the quarterly meeting if the Board, to be held on Monday 11th. Did so. He is not at all well.

A bust of "Helen" by Galt offered for sale

Letter from the Rev. John Kershaw, Sumter S. C. stating that a lady in Charleston wishes to sell a bust of "Helen" by Galt, bought by her husband in /57 for $500. Sent a postal, that it would come before the A. Committee & Board of Trustees on Monday 11th.

F. B. McGuire called. He likes the work on the Corcoran portrait. Gave his notice of the Board's meeting, also his father's.

Wrote to J. R. Stuart about his pictures & sent bill for boxing and packing it.

Miss Schott brought a sample of painting to show.

Mr Rice sent up three proofs (excellent) of the Venus Group will send the unmounted photos ordered this afternoon.

Mrs. Renna wants "Moonrise in Madeira".
V. 94 $23.50 C. 10 $2.50

Oct. 9.

Bright & hot.

Sent notice of the Quarterly Meeting on Monday to Mr Corcoran.

Mr Williams sent his bill for boxing & packing Mr Stuart's picture -- $6.00. Sent it in letter to Mr Stuart. The picture came boxed in July /85, but the box has disappeared.

28 Vestal figure 12 x 16 from Rice

Recd from Rice 28 "Vestal" figure 12 x 16.

Mr F. B. McGuire called. He wishes Rice to photograph Corot.

Men are at work on the register in the vestibule cleaning it.

Sent to E. D. Halsey his 3. unmounted photos. with postal.

V. 550 C. 27 $6.75 P. 3 $2.25

Oct. 11

Bright & warm. Indian summer.

Dr Barbarin came this morning but complains as much as ever & had to leave for home.

Art Committee met at 10 a. m. all the members present.

Proceedings of last meeting read & approved.

The Chairmen read a letter from Mr Kirby in reference to the Prize Fund pictures of the American Art. Assn. which will be laid before the Board tonight.

Also a letter to Mr C. M. Matthews from Mr J. F. Bateman Easton Md. who says that Col. Wm. Hay of that Co. wishes an old painting representing Lucrece after her rape plunging a dagger into her heart, brought from France in 1814. Curator to state in reply that the letter being referred to the A. Committee, the Gallery is not buying pictures at present, and therefore it would be useless to send it here for sale to the Gallery.

Discussion over Rules for Copyists. The last issue is all sufficient – some amendments for the Board to consider tonight. Size of the Regulations to be like a sheet of writing-paper & of a different quality.

Copies passed 2 in oil, 3 drawings.

The following copies ↑in oil↓ were passed "Fun & Fright" by Miss Shankland – "Home in the Woods" by Miss Bradford - ↑also↓ Drawings of "Slave" by Miss Perrie, "Head of Ajax by Miss.

Miss Hattie Sarier submitted "Head of Minerva" – as a sample admitted to copy. Miss Perrie allowed to copy reduced figure of "Night."

Note from Mrs. A. E. Ferry, Art School Indianapolis – asking for large photo, of Coast of Jersey, sent it with note.

Private note from Miss Tunstall.

Wrote J. F. Bateman Easton, Md, giving refusal to buy Col Hay's painting of "Lucrece".

Mrs. A. E. Ferry Indianapolis wrote for large photo "Coast of Jersey." Sent it with note containing price.

V. 76 $19.00 C. 13 $3.25

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met at 8. p. m. to-night. Present Messrs Hyde, Matthews, Clark, Kauffmann & McGuire. Mr Corcoran was also present.
Mr Hyde took away the minutes, to write out for me.
I learn however that all the New York pictures were declined. I regret that the "Fisher Girl" was not bought.
Reports from the Building & Art Committee were read & accepted.

Oct. 12

Bright & warm.
Letter from S. G. Guiner again urging the purchase of his miniature of Washington. Will take $5,000 for it.

Note from Mr Rice asking for titles of Venus Group. Will attend to Corot in a day or two.

Mr Kauffmann sent word that he would write to Knaedler & Co. about their pictures. He & Mr Hyde said they could be sent away at once.

Mr Hyde brought the minutes of the Board's meeting.
Dr. Reuling's offer of his tapestries is declined.
The matter of the pedestals for the Greek Slave & Peri & for a large easel, was referred to the Committee on the Building.

The Committee on art has power to act on the exhibition of the Prize Fund & medal pictures, in the gallery.

$100. voted for the Cont. Fund, when needed.

Mr Taylor ~~is p~~ reboxing the New York picture. Got from Mr Hyde bill for $13.30 freight on them coming here, & Mr Williams' bill for packing $2.50, and sent them in an official notification of their being sent, & also a private note to Mr Oehme.

V. 330 C 7 $2.25 P. 1 50cts.
A bill from E. Morrison, & a box containing photo-envelopes from him, were brought here $31.80.

Oct. 13.

Bright and warm. Great need of rain.

Private note from Cassell & Co.

Dr Welling called, & wishes me to move the portraits of Mr & Mrs Groves to the east gallery.

Sent the "Century" to Dr Barbarin in a note.

Mrs Vale called; will copy Bull Dog.

Note from E. D. Halsey. Had rec'd photos.

Rice's men taking "Corot" & "Corday".

V. 75 $18.75 C 7 $1.75

Oct. 14

Cloudy & with wind. Signs of rain.
Private letter from Mr Koehler.
Cassidy fireman, is absent from illness.
Letters from Knaedler & Co. & Mr J. Oehme N. Y. enclosing cheques for payment on returned pictures & Mr Williams' bill for boxing.
Knaedler & co. write that the painting by J. P. Laurens – the "Inquisition before Ferdinand & Isabella" has been ordered to come here for examination by the Committee, & if not satisfactory, will be reshipped to France, after a fun time for exhibition. Wrote to Mr Oehme.

Mr Hyde receipted bill for freight, and I have returned them to K & Co.

Mr Taylor collected rents & took them to Mr Hyde.

The box containing the portrait to Sir Moses Montefiore- of which A. S. Solomon spoke to me on Monday night as coming to this Gallery, arrived to-day. The box is marked from G. M. Peixotto, 47, W. 130th. St n. w. Have written to Mr Solomons if that is the artists' name & asking him to call & look at it. Notified Mr Corcoran of its arrival.

Letter from S. H. Pearce, Walpole, Mass. stating that he has a painting of "Peines de Caeur" – Heart-aches by his son Charles Sprague Pearce, which he wishes to exhibit in this Gallery. Ack'd.

Private letter to Cassel & Co. N. Y.

Wrote to Rice about "Talking Well".

Note to R. N. Brooke Esq Warrenton Va. for permission for Mrs. Fay to copy Pastoral Visit.

V. 430 36 $9.00 P. 3 $3.75

[Oct. 15]

Bright, cool & windy.

Mr Richards (Doll & Richards, Boston) called. Wants to send the Innes landscape for sale - not for exhibition only, & will take $2,000 for it. He also urged the Gallery to buy a sett of Braun's photos. of the great galleries of Europe. I told him, Mr Kauffmann might be interested in what he had to propose. Mr. R. saw Mr K. & was referred to Dr. Welling whom he did not see.

While Cassidy & Hedgman were taking down portrait of Mr Groves, the picture fell to the floor, injuring the frame, but not the picture beyond a trifle, which I will repair.

Mr Solomon came & said the portrait of Sir Moses was taken from life, just after passing his 100th year, by the artist who is an American.
Mr Corcoran came in before Mr S. left, & took great interest in the picture, as he had met the original in London.

V. 83 $20.75 C. 9 $2.25 P. 3 $2.25

Oct. 16

A cold change at last. Bright & windy.

A bundle of new edition of "Regulations for Copyists" was sent up by Gibson, & I presume they were ordered by Mr Kauffmann.

Letter from Bryan, Taylor & Co N. Y. asking if we had photos of "Caesar Dead," & the price. Answered.

Repaired portrait of Mr Groves. Mr Taylor brought the repaired frame, & Cassidy hung both in the E. Gallery which Dr Welling assigned them.

Entered the portraits for the Register of Pictures for Dr. Barbarin.

V. 420 C 25 $6.2 P. 6 $4.50

Oct. 18

Monday. Bright and cool.

Catalogue of books from J. W. Bouton, N. Y.

Art Committee. Mr Clark came at 10 a. m.

Read the letters from Dr Ginning, decision of Comee to be reaffirmed.
From Knaedler & co to be acknowledged.
From Mr Pearce permission to send the dimensions & then of there be room for his son's picture, will be rec'd.

Pointed out to Mr Clark, the omission in the new printed catalogues, of right of copyists' visitors to free admission, to be denied by the Janitor.

Hung Sir Moses Montefiore in S. East Gallery. Mr Simon Wolf brought newspaper slips about it.

Mr Corcoran called, read letter about Laurens' picture from Knaedler & co to him.

Gave copies of "Regulations" to copyists.

V. 66 $16.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 1 75cts

[Oct. 19]

Cloudy & damp.

Called at Rice's & Gibson's before coming to Gallery.

Memorandum left by W. R. Johnson, Frederick Md. asking "where Mr Corcoran bought the portraits of Gen. Johnson of Md & family?" Wrote to him that they were never bought by Mr Co. but were deposited here Dec. 12 /78, through Mrs Adams by permission of Mr Geo. W. Riggs, & were never entered on the Gallery's register of its paintings or in its catalogue.

Notice given that the ^water^ pipe in the stable was burst & Cassidy was sent to Mr Hyde to notify him. Brooks was engaged to repair the pipe.

Mrs. Com. Newton & lady friend called to look at the St Memin portraits. They showed a fine specimen of Malbone's portraits that of an officer.

Wrote to Miss May E. Williams Salem, that she could exhibit one or two of her pictures on the usual terms.

Wrote to L. H. Pearce Walpole Mass. to send dimensions of his son's picture.

Wrote to Dr S. G. Ginning Reading Pa. re-affirming the Committees decision against buying his miniature of Washington.

Sent to S. H. Kauffmann for approval Committee, order about visitors to copyists.

Sent notice of portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore to the Republican.

V. 360 C. 20 $5 P.

1000 copies of new Regulations ↑for copyists↓ were printed by order of Mr S. H. K.

Octr. 20

Bright and warm. Dr Barbarin absent.

It was stated in last night's star, that Dr Barbarin was accepted as a juryman. I should think the precarious state of his health, would not allow him to serve.

Mr Kauffmann called & said he approved of the order passed by the Com: which I sent to him. He did not know that the Con. were to meet last Monday. I pointed out the omission in the new Regulations & he made certain amendments, restoring the rule that no copies of copies could be made, & forbidding visitors to the copyists. I am to notify Messrs Clarke & McGuire of these & his wish to have an entirely new edition printed of 1000 copies.
I requested those copyists who received the Regulations to return them.

Rec'd from 50 copies of "Venus Group", & 4 proofs of Judgment of Paris."

V. 71 $17.75 C 8 $2.00

Oct. 21

Rain early. Afterwards bright & hot.

Order for photos to Rice

Mr Rice called. Certified his bill and ordered 30 each of Corots, 50 of Judgment of Paris - & 50 Venus Group-.

Mr Clark called, & on examining Mr Kauffmann's amendments, decides that the par, 13 forbids ~~copyists to v~~ visitors to see copyists, to enter the gallery, & wishes the order passed on the 18th to be substituted as it covers all points & gives the terms of admission. He left it to me to pass Mrs. Fay's Vestal Tuccia.

Letter from Mrs Ferry, stating that the photo had been received, but no letter, so not knowing its price, had not remitted. Will wait until she acknowledged my postal.

Card from Smithsonian Institution to be receipted for a copy of Annual Report.

Miss N. Taylor bought sample of painting for painting "Monk Fishing", gave her permission.

A lady wishes to copy a miniature in the Tayloe Collection. Will call again.

Photos from Rice

Photos from Rice.
Mr Kauffmann returned the amendments with approval & wants Gibson & Bros. to send proof to him.

V. 450 25 $6.25 P. 1 .75cts

Oct. 22

Bright & warm.
Letter from L. R. Pearce, hesitates to send his son's picture unless ^could be exhibited^.
Note from Dr Barbarin. Still very unwell, but will be here on Monday.
Mr McGuire called. States that the catalogue of the St Louis Exposition has marked the wrong picture of the Prize Fund for this gallery.

3d. vol. of Burn's works (a private gift) rec'd from Mr Gebbie. Ack'd.

Miss A. L. Rhodes Aston Mills, Del. Co. Pa paid for an unmounted Napoleon ¾.

V. 62 $15.50 C 2 50cts P. 7 $4.83

Oct. 23

Bright and warm.

Mr Darrell saw Dr. Barbarin. He is still suffering.

Mr Hyde called, to get key at stable.

Letter from A. W. Drake "Century" Magazine, asking if ~~they we~~ they ~~have a portrait~~ have a photo of Vanderlyn's "Genl. Zack. Taylor. Told him we had none, but he could take one. Wrote reply.

Garfield's Prayer in an acrostic.

Letter from J. Murray Case Columbus O. asking if this Gallery would think it fit to put in it, a lithograph monument inscribed with ~~an~~ Garfield's Prayer, in an acrostic shape.
V. 600 C. 19 $4.75 P. 4 $3.00

Oct. 25

Bright & cool.
Note from Dr Barbarin stating his ill health compels him to remain ^at^ home, & encloses a letter to the Building Committee asking for an extension of his leave of 30 days, for 10 days more.

3 Dying Napoleons from Jouy, used <u>one</u>

Dr Jouy sent 3 "Dying Napoleons". Sent one to Miss Rhodes.
Letter from Mrs Ferry, enclosing $2.00 for "Coast of Jersey" acknowledged.
Letter from Wendell May, to whom permission was given a year ago to exhibit his picture here, writes he will send it here in a few days." Wrote him no chance for a sale.

Letter from Mr Baker, London, about pictures <u>French</u> he has seen in Rouen, & will come in a short time with Mr <u>Stevens</u>. He will bring some catalogues for me, of the galleries in London.

Mr Clark came at 11 a. m. signed Barbarin request for extended leave, to last while he is too ill to attend. Sent it to Mr Hyde who endorsed it.
Mr McGuire came after Mr C. left.

1 oil copy & 2 drawings passed

The following copies were passed,
"Moonlight in Madeira" by Miss Maclean.
<u>Drawings</u> Torso by Miss A. Smith, Venus di Medici, Miss Miller.

Wrote to S. H. Pearce, to send his son's picture, to Mr Case declining the Garfield Prayer & Wendall Case.
Dr Jouy sent photos, unmounted of Napoleon for Miss Rhodes, sent it, with card.

Mr Kauffmann returned the five envelopes containing the letters of T. E. Kirby amount the Prize Fund & ~~oll~~ Medal pictures, with a letter to Mr K. ^of^ which he wishes a press copy made, & sent it to him. Did it.

Wrote to Dr Barbarin with Building Com: reply to his request for further leave.

V. 84 x 6 $21.00 C 9 $ $2.25 P. 4 $2.25

Oct. 26

Cloudy cool & prospects of rain.

Letter from Mr Drakel "Century") asking me to get Mr Rice to make the photo of Gen. Taylor 8 x 10, sent to Rice whose men came to do it & also Paddy's Mark. Answered note.

Communication from Smithsonian Institution, to sign receipt receipt for vols of Dickerson's Address on Prof Henry in connection with the ~~trusted States~~ Magnetic Telegraph, sent to me by his daughter Miss Mary Henry. Signed receipt.

Wrote monthly critique to Cassell & co.

Mr Brady called.

Ordered 6 more tables like the last from Mr Taylor, & legs for six more.

V. 300 C. 30 $7.50

Oct. 27

Rain last night, cloudy with signs of more, to-day.

Letter for S. H. Kauffmann – remailed it.

Postal from Miss Mary Evans about price of catalogue. Answered.

Engaged in having the new "Regulations for Copyists" signed by copyists.

Mr Clinedust of Balt. inquired about receiving for exhibition here, a printing by his son, now in St Louis Exposition. Told him to write to the Art Committee by Monday Nov. 1. & state his wishes. He will see Mr Kauffmann.

V. 85 $21.25 C. $9 $2.25 P 2 $1.50

Oct. 28

Cloudy & cool.
Bill from Schmedtie Bros for repairing clock $15.00.

2d vol of Cyclopedia of Painters & Paintings recd, from Scribner & sons

Rec'd from Chas Scribner & Sons 2d. vol. of Cyclopedia of Painters & Paintings – Bill for $25, sent to Mr Hyde. Express pd.

Lieut. Brainard (of the Greely arctic party) called & asked if a painting representing a scene in that region, 10 ft. long could be exhibited here by Thursday next. I referred him to the A. Comee next Monday. He told me that a picture representing the rescue of their party, by the same artist (name forgotten, was in the office of Secy of Navy, I went to see it, & found it a very striking interesting work – evidently showing the artist not of ~~the~~ first class ability, but done with feeling & a realistic touch quite impressive.

Mr Lowndes of Bladensburgh called. Had an interesting talk about the ↑old↓ Johnson pictures, of Sir R. B. Lloyd's.

Miss Le Comte called.

V. 450 C 31 $7.75 P. 8 $6.00

Oct. 29.

Bright an cool.
Note from Miss Rhodes, acknowledging photo of Napoleon, & asking name of the sculptor. Sent it to her on postal.
Card of invitation to examine new pictures from Reichard & Co. N. Y.

Photos from Jouy accepted & declined.

Following photos from Jouy accepted "Watering Place' 6.
Talking Well 6 – Napoleon (profile) 4 – 3.4 do. 5.
Ghiberti Gate 4 – Fun & Fright 3.
Imperfect 2 Napoleons – 2 Watering Place – 2 Talking Well.
Dr Barbarin came & staid until 4 p. m.
A large delegation of Conductor's families from ^Convention in^ Baltimore filled the gallery to-day.

Note from E. H. Faunce Boston, enclosing 23 30cts. for Catalogues.
Gibson Bros. sent up his bill, $454.50. sent to Mr Hyde.

V. 66 x 241 $16.50 C. 40 $10.00

Oct. 30

Bright & cool.
Dr Barbarin came at noon.

Letter from Miss M. E. Williams Salem Mass. in reference to her pictures of Interiors.

Mr Schnecdtee called to look at the clock, but as it is no keeping good time, he will call on Tuesday.

Sent notices of the monthly meeting of Art Committee on Monday next, to the members of it.

V. 450 C. 16 $4.00 P. 8 $6.00

Nov. 1.

Bright and pleasant.
Note from Miss Mary Beach, asking for photos of Vestal & Fun & Fright, asked which Vestal.
Art Committee met at 10 a. m.
Present Messrs Kauffmann & Clark.

Chairman ^read a^ letter from St. Brainard, in reference to a painting by Mr Operti, which he wished to exhibit here. He wrote a reply stating that the Rules required it to be exhibited & approval of by the Art Committee.
Lt. B. called & got the above reply.
Directed to tell Miss Williams to send her pictures at any time.

Read my monthly Report accepted.

V. 84 x 5 $21.00 C. 9 $2.25 P. 1 75cts.

Nov. 2.

Bright & very warm. Indian Summer weather.

Mr Clark was here early, but left no word.

Mr Corcoran called & requested me to send to T. . A. Mills, sculptor, for two copies of the busts of Mr & Mrs. Cleveland, sent the order. Copies of these busts were brought to the Gallery during the session of the Art Com. but were declined I knew & heard nothing of it.

Letter from A. W. Drake, N. Y. asking for date & other circumstance of the Vanderlyn Taylor.

Letter from S. H. Pearce, Boston, will send his son's picture soon.

Two ladies to ask if one could finish here a copy of a copy of Bierstadt's Mt Corcoran. Told them it was against the Rules.

Letter enclosing 75cts in stamps for photo "Caesar Dead" from Bryan Taylor & Co. N. Y. sent it & wrote.

Mr Hyde sent up letter from John Stull or Steell Edinburgh. Sent back, offering for sale a large collection of his models, casts &c of distinguished persons. Rd to Art Committee.

Profr. Hilgard took away his Sevres Vase.
Mills' agent brought here 1 pr. of Mr & Mrs Cleveland's busts.
V. 410 C. 27 $6.75 10 P. $17.50

[Nov. 3]

Bright and warm.

Mills' agent brought another pair of his bust & Mr & Mrs Cleveland, he was paid.

Went to the Treasy Dept. & found that the picture expected here from N. Y. is to be sent by Knaedler & Co. as I supposed.

$100. rec'd from Mr Hyde

Rec'd $100 from Mr Hyde on Contingent a/c.
Mr Corcoran called with miss Jones to see the busts of Mr & Mrs Cleveland & paid for them. Miss J. does not like the latter.

Mr F B. McGuire called. He wants me to send a copy of the ~~lar~~ large photo of Corot.

Mr Dunbar has repaired with new fingers hand of Clytie, Julia and Charities.

Sent a postal to Mr Mills to send a pair plain casts of Mr & Mrs Cleveland sent her to-day.

V. 57 x 3 $14.25 C 4 $1.00 P.

Nov. 4

Bright and cooler.

Sent $5.00 note to Tice & Lynch N. Y. a/c of B. F. Stevens London leaving Bal: of $2.34, for subscriptions to periodicals 1886. ~~of~~

Nothing of importance to-day.

V. 380 C. 23 $5.75 P. 2 $1.45

Nov. 5

Bright and cool.
Letter from A. W. Drake N. Y. asking if we had a photo of Healy's Gen Taylor in military dress, & if we had a portrait of Prest. Tyler. Answered him.

Letter from J. R. Stuart, enclosing postal orders for $6.00 to Mr Williams for boxing "Indian & Eagle". Gave it to Mr Williams.

Opertis painting of "Farthest poin north" to be here on Monday.

Lieut. Brainard called & said Mr Albert Operti had signed rules (which he left) & stated that his painting of "The Highest point north of all Time", will be in this city on Monday, and if not admitted to the Navy Dept, then he would have it over here.

Hume & Parker Norfolk Va, send card to know the best-made pieces of Corday. Answered.
Left the Gallery at 1 p. m. in consequence of rheumatic indisposition.
Rice sent up proofs of "Paddys Mark" & returned them for alteration.
V. 96 $24.00 C 13 $3.25 P. 1 75cts.

Nov. 6

Cloudy threatening rain.
Owing to illness last night & this morning, did not come to the Gallery before 2 p. m.

Receipt of $5000 from Tice & Lynch N. Y.

Notice of Lectures on Roman Archeology Balt by Profr. R. Lancian, Rome, Italy.

Note to W. Bradbury to call to see about the steampipes out of order. 427 11th.

Mrs M. ~~F~~. B. Sheridan called & left 2 miniatures, as she wishes to copy one of them in the Tayloe Collection.

V. 380 C. 18 $4.50 P. 4 $3.00

Nov. 8

Monday. Bright & very cold.

Letter from A. W. Drake N. Y wants to know where a mans' portrait is. Answered.

Letter from Miss S. T. Hallowell, wanting to know where Bacon's "Boston Boys" is, to satisfy the artist's curiosity. Answered.

Notice of the Art Review, No 1.-.

Dr Welling brought a letter from the Hon Wm Walter Phelps who wishes his pictures packed & sent insured for $10000.

Copies passed 3 in oil 4 in crayon

Mr F. B McGuire, called & passed the following copies in oil "Figure Dancing" from "eve of St. John". ~~Blast~~ by Miss L. Jones – "Blacksmith" Forge", by Mr McElhinney- Dancing Girl"- Mrs Kennon- in Crayons Antique head by Miss—"Julius Caesar by Miss Nicolay- "Ajax" by Mrs – Apoxyomenos by Miss Parker.

Photos recd from Recd.

Photos rec'd & accepted from Rice. 25 Judgment of Paris 12 x 16 25 Corot do. 25 Vestal fig. do 25 large Corot, 18 x 22.

Sent a large Corot to Judge Hagner.

V. 52 $12 x 5 C. 9 $2.25 P. 1 .75cts

Nov. 9

Bright and cold.
On leave, & was absent from the Gallery all day. Mr Taylor in the afternoon preparing to box Phelps' pictures. Note from Miss Louise M. Wilbur 554. Tremont St. Boston enclosing one dollar note & 60cts in stamps, for an unmounted photo of Vestal figure.

Note to me from Jos. M. Wilson, enclosing a ticket of admission to a lecture on Egypt & the Egyptian, admitting 2 persons, by E. L. Wilson on Wednesday Nov. 10 /86.
Mr McGuire called & took away photographs of pictures of Marian & Yvon left here in June.
V. 360 C. 22 $5.50 P 1 75cts

Nov. ~~9~~ 10

Cloudy and warmer.
Sent unmounted photo of Vestal figure to to Miss Miller & wrote.
Mr Taylor boxing Mr Phelps' pictures.
Mr Kauffmann sent for the letter of A Pollock which he says was left here with photos of Mariani & Yvons pictures, but it was not found here.

Wrote to Mr Phelps that his pictures were being boxed, & would be ready to-morrow for shipping, but Express Co would not insure them above ordinary freight. Ask for

intentions before delivering. Reminded that Mr Ulke had taken away one of them by his order, a year ago.

Wrote to R. N. Brooke artist, Warrenton in behalf of Mrs Fay.

Wrote to Miss S. T. Hallowell, Paris, France.

V. 68 x 3 C. 4 $1.00 P. 7 $9.74

Nov. 11

Bright & very warm.

Photos from Rice

Mr Rice sent up the following photos, 18 x 22 large Corot 15 Judgment of Paris 12 x 16 28 – Corot small 12 x 16 – Vestal fig 12 x 16 69.

Dr Welling through Mr Hyde, says must not send pictures off until Mr Phelps responds to my letter. A. P. Pratt Esq. came in & said he could arrange ~~the~~ insurance on the pictures for $10,000, through companies in New York.
Mr Pratt telephones he can't insure, so we have telegraphed Mr Phelps of the fact, and asked him what he can do, as the boxes are all ready, & lumber up the vestibule.

Phelps pictures waxed.

Mr Phelps has telegraphed that the insurance on his pictures is made and they are to be at once forwarded. Wrote to him & sent Williams' bill $25.00.

Arrival of Prize Fund picture "Mid Day Dreams"

Telegram from American Art Association N. Y. that our Prize Fund picture is ready for shipment, & asks if it is to be insured? Telephoned Mr Kauffmann about it & he says – send it by Express. Telegraphed to that effect.

Mr Warren Brown artist, brought two pictures for permission to be exhibited & wishes to coy "Heir Presumptive".
~~V. 375~~ 375 ~~C. 25 $6.25~~ C. 25 $6.25 ~~P. 1 75cts~~ P. 1 75cts

Nov. 12

Cloudy with cold east wind, threatening rain.

Mr Simon Wolf sent a letter to me addressed to the Trustees of the gallery, offering Peixotta's portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore for $750. though valued at $1,000, also

requesting a picture by Mrs to be exhibited in a good light on exhibition. Told the messenger to send it up.

~~V. 375 C. 25 $6.25 P. 1 75cts~~
Dr Welling & Corcoran called.
Sent telegram to Mr Phelps that we could not his pictures. He replied that he had done so in N. Y. and to send them on.

Sent Williams' bill for packing - $25.00.
Went home at 3. p. m. to escape rain.
V 54 x 8 C. 8 $2.00 P. 41 $3.00

Nov. 13

Bright & high cold wind – remained at home on leave.

Mr Phelps' boxes taken away by expressman.

Letter from Mr Phelps enclosing cheque for $25. for Mr Williams, acknowledged by Dr Barbarin.

Also a letter from Mr Elliot, stating that the Prize Fund picture had been shipped from New York.

V. 400 C. 34 $8.50 P. 1 75cts

Nov. 15

Cool & somewhat cloudy.

Mr S. H. Kauffmann called. Showed him Mr. W Brown's letter & pictures. Thought that only the Coke picture can be put on exhibition.

Copies passed & sent back

Passed Miss O'Hare "Agrippa", & sent back Miss King's "Sunday Morning" by Frere, for finish.

Sent each to Miss Falconer, that she could draw from casts.

At 11 a. m. the box containing "Mid Day Dreams" from N. York arrived.

Letter from Dr Welling introducing Mrs Gilbert a teacher of Drawing & Painting, & hopes I will speak to those students wishing to learn.

Adams' Express sent word that they could not send the large box containing one of Phelps' pictures. Telephoned B & O Express Co. who will send some one here to inquire about it.
Mr McGuire & friend called.
V. 50 $12.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 6 $4.50

Nov. 16

Bright & mild.
After the gallery closed yesterday, I got a telegram from Mr Phelps to send the picture by any Co.

Saw Adams Expressman & B. O. Express, neither can take the picture in a car, - too large. The former recommended that it go as freight over the Penn. Road. Telegraphed Mr Phelps, and asked what should be done?

Mr Corcoran & Miss Jones called. He did not at all seem interested in the Prize picture.

Note from Miss Lipscomb school-teacher, asking for the privilege of her best class to visit the Gallery some morning, to examine the paintings.

Mr F. B. McGuire called. He does not like the Mid-Day Dreams" at all.
Miss Young submitted a specimen in flower-painting which Mr McG. passed. She will begin with Flower piece by Breton 57. W. Gallery, on Monday.

Received telegram from Mr Phelps, to send pictures as freight, if well protected. Telegraphed to have Knox's express take the box to the Balt & Potomac Rl Rd, to go as freight & see that it is well protected by turpentine or other means.
V. 400 C. 28 $7.00 P. 3 $2.00
~~V. 68 x 4 $17.00 C 11 $2.75~~

Nov. 17

Rain, and disagreeable.
So unwell from another cold, staid at home.

Mr Cudlip called with an order from ~~Cenling Co~~ Scribner to take a negative of Vestal.

Mr Andrews artist called. Likes "Mid-day Dreams" very much!

V. 68 x 4 $17.00 C. 11 $2.75

Nov. 18

Hard rain early, afterwards clear & mild.

Mr Clark called for a new moments, looking not very well.

Death of Ex-President Arthur.

Ex President Arthur died in New York at 5 a. m. to-day.
Madame Dodge an American who had sent several years in France, with son, wishes to show a copy ~~of~~ by herself & original picture by her son, for sale. Will write to the art Committee. Showed life-studies by her son in crayon.
V. 360 C. 26 $6.50 P. 4 $3.75

Nov. 19

Bright and pleasant.
At the gallery again but very weak & spiritless.

Mr Taylor brought six tables for copyists.

Placed portrait of Monte fiore in south-east gallery, & changed Miss Stuart's - "Washington" to south side of ditto. No one has left orders to take Mid-Day Dreams upstairs.

Mr Hyde sent up my last Contingent Report with correction, showing the Bal, due was $~~3~~ 39.75 instead of $24.90.

Mr Andrews called.

V. 74 x 2 $18.00 C. 10 $2.50 P.

Nov. 20.

Bright and clear, no committee man had called about the frame of Mid Day Dreams. Called at the Customs' office Treasy Dept, and learned that there is no prospect of the arrival here of Laurens' picture, which Knaedler & Co intended to send. Adams Express cannot bring it, as that is not a bonded co. & the Pa Rl Rd, will not bring it, on ~~it~~ a/c of its value over
V. 200 C. 22 $5.50 P. $3.75

Nov. 22

Cloudy with signs of snow or rain.

Genl. Holiday in the public offices, but not here, in honor of Ex President Arthur's death.

Letter from Knaedler & Co. with invoice, stating that they had shipped on that day (↑the↓ 19.) the Laurens to the Georgetown Custom House.

Note from Louis Korn asking if we had photos of Mt. Corcoran. Answered we have.

Mr R. W. Johnson Frederick Md, asking if Mr Henry Adams could be seen. Told him that he has returned from ~~Washington~~ Japan, but as his father's death – Mr Charles Francis Adams in Boston, yesterday is announced most likely he would be going there soon. Directed him to the house. His wife is a relative of the one of the subjects of Savage's old portraits, & wants to get them.

Mrs Sheridan called to see about copying no. 57 Tayloe Collection. She wishes to imitate the color on a separate design but I advised her to reduce the copy of the original, which is much large than ordinary miniatures – such as what she brought here.
V. 83 x 72 $20.75 C. 17 $4.25 P. 3 $2.25

Copies in oil five in number passed

Mr McGuire called. Passed the following copies in oil "Odalique", Miss D. Brown – "Paddy's Mark" Mrs Fay, Figure in Eve of St John, Miss Jones – "Fortune-Teller" Miss Morris – Moonlight, Miss Scott.

Nov. 23.

Cloudy with some rain – very mild.

Communication from B. F. Stevens, referring to revenue of subsn. to British periodicals.

Telephoned Mr Kauffmann to call & see "Mid Day Dreams" in order to settle what is to be done with the frame. Will be here at 1 p. m.

Mr Joseph Keller who was here last ~~yeo~~ spring, called & spoke of having a painting in Baltimore by Desvareux French painter of animals, which could be had for a small sum, also he is agent for subscription to "Les Letters & Les Arts" an illustrated monthly by modern French artists, $6.00 a month – 150 pages each - $72. per annum. He could get early impression of it.
Wind has lifted several sashes from the main~~l~~ skylight.
Note containing $1.00 from Miss E. L. Piper Williamsport Pa. requesting photo. of Vestal, but does not state whether figure or general subject. Requested her to state.

Mr Kauffmann called at 1 p. m. He does not like "Mid Day Dreams" as a whole. At his suggestion have sent for McElroy, to look at its frame & learn what can be done to improve it. Mr Keller came & I introduced him to Mr K. who examined the sample of the work Mr Keller brought, and it resulted in ordering a copy for the Gallery, & if declined, he would take it. Also allowed Mr Keller to bring the animal picture here for

exhibition. Mr Elroy came & stated price of improving frame as $30. & 35. Gave him a note to Mr Kauffmann.
V. 269 C. 14 $3.50 P. 5 $3.50

Nov. 24

Cloudy & cool, signs of snow.

Mrs Gilbert called to ask about shewing here her son's painting, which he would like to sell. Will send.

Mr Keller left here the circular about "Les Lettres & Les Arts" which Mr Kauffmann engaged for the Gallery or himself.

Miss Lipscomb sent a card to me by some of her pupils.

V. 53 $13.25 C. 8 $2.00 P. 4 $2.75

~~Rec~~ Thanksgiving Day. The Gallery open until 2 p. m.

Card from Miss Piper. She wants the "Vestal figure.

Left the Gallery at 1 p. m.
The rain is heavy & but few visitors attend.
V. 100 C. 8 $2.00.
Last year the visitors numbered 810!

Telegram rec'd at home at 4 p. m. announcing the death of my old friend Erastus Brooks, New York.

Nov. 26

Bright & cold, after last night's heavy rain & blow.

Note from Mrs. Y. E. Dodge ~~N. Y~~ 2018 Pa. Ave- with her son's painting. Sent her a receipt.

Note from Mr Simon Wolf, with the picture of a mulatto boy, with a book before him, called a "Difficult Task" painted by Mrs Gotthold, Mr W's daughter.

Arrival of the Laurens.

Mr Corcoran called and saw the Laurens picture which had been just taken out of its box, that arrived this morning being permitted to do so by the Com. C. House officer. Mr

Corcoran thought it a very sad picture, and said ~~that it~~ was out of the question to do anything with Mrs Dodge's son's painting. Mr Hyde does not like the Laurens.

Mr McGuire came & admired the Laurens & thought it a very sad picture, and said that it was out of the question to do anything with Mrs Dodge's son's painting. Mr Hyde does not like the Laurens.

Mr McGuire came & admired the Laurens & thought use ought to buy it. Mr Kauffmann called. Mr Elroy is to gild the frame of "Mid-Day Dreams" Mrs Gottshold's picture is to be hung in the gallery.

Mr H. E. Lawrence N. Y. & wife brought a letter of introduction from his father, who was here a year ago, & was interested in the Barye Bronzes.

The Japanese minister brought a card from Profr. Baird introducing Mr Okakura, Japanese Commissioner of Fine Art. Went through the Gallery with them. They will call again.
V. 127 x 27 $31.75 C. 26 $6.50

[Nov. 27]

Bright & cold.

Saw Mr McElroy, about the frame for "Mid-Day Dreams" he will send up for it, or on Monday.

Saw Mr Rice, and engaged him to come up to take an outside view of the Gallery Building. I will let him know, what time.

Hung the "Difficult Task" in the east gallery.

Completed Register of Paintings up to date.

Mr Corcoran called. He authorizes me to have three negatives taken of the outside view of the Gallery, large medium & small.

Hung Mr Dodge's French picture in the s. e. gallery.

V. 650 C. 28 $7.00 P. 3 $2.25

Nov. 29.

Monday.
Bright and cool.

Letter from ~~Berlin~~ Bremen by Henir, Ruppel & Sohn of the shipment for Geotown C. House via New York, of Knaus' "Forester at Home, and giving changes there $148.65cts.

Letter from Dingelstedt & Co. 27 Wm. St. N. York, advising that they have the above painting there, with directions to send it in bond to this city. Encloses total bill of charges $170.25cts. for which they ask a cheque.

List from Ticknor & Co. Boston, a List of Books – Japanese.

Some one in New York sends a newspaper slip from 'Home Journal Nov. 24, in reference to an old painting 50 years ago in the Collection of D. N. Lord.

Mr Clark called. Decided that Mrs Jackson's Heir Presumptive must go back to her for completion.

2 crayons passed

Mrs McCullough Trojan (in crayon & Miss Durand Head of passed.

Dr Welling called. Does not like the Laurens, says Mr Corcoran forbids its purchase but before sending it back let Messrs Kauffmann & McGuire know it. Did so.
Miss Benton left samples of painting; wishes to copy pictures.
Mr Keller called & his sheep-picture by Devereux was bought, price $400. with it came a framed crayon head of a girl.
V. 70 $17.50 C. 12 $3.00 P.

Nov. 30

Early shower, afterwards bright and warm.

Received from Treasy. Dept. the Bremen invoice of the Laurens picture taken there by Geo'town C. H. officers.

Note from Miss Annie M. Hillery, Warrenton, Fauquier Co. Va. containing 25cts for Catalogue. Sent it with card.

Mrs Bishop called. Told her son's picture was declined. Will send for it.

Visit of Munkacy

Mr Munkacy, Hungarian artist of "Christ before Pilate" now exhibited in New York, visited the Gallery with the daughter of the Swedish minister. He seemed to give a hurried look at the pictures.

Mr Corcoran called.

Mr T. E. Waggaman called to see Mr Keller's sheep group. He said the portrait of the lady, which I thought was of crayon, is etched on glass, & is to be sent to Europe. He invited ↑me↓ to call at his house & see his De Neuville.
V. 245 C 22 $5.50 P 1 75cts

Dec 1

Cloudy & clear. Curator not at the Gallery on a/c of his injured leg.
Dr Welling called, to see the new Knaus picture, not come yet.

Mr McGuire called & directed the Laurens to be packed for shipment, & to ask Knaedler how it it to be addressed.
Got Mr Taylor to pack it.

Mr Rakeman is to make Sculpture wall, as it should be.
V. 56 $14.00 C 9 $2.25
Mrs Dodge sent for her picture.
Note. The records in this journal, from Dec 31 until Jan. 4/87 were furnished by the Asst. Curator, during my protracted illness, W. MacLeod.

Dec. 2

Curator absent. Clear & very cold.
Wrote to Knaedler about the Laurens.

Wrote to Mr Pearce of the arrival of his son's picture.

Letter from ~~Majr~~ Wendell May. Has sent picture for exhibition.

Rice is making photo of outside of building.
V. 275 C. 23 $5.75

Dec. 3.

Clear & very cold. Curator absent.
Notified Mr Macy of arrival of his picture.

Mr Corcoran called.

Mr Hyde paid $1.05 fee to Geotown C. H. on picture.

The Knaus arrived at 3 p. m. Mr Corcoran came with Mr Munkacy & the Swedish Minister to see it.
V. 70 $17.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. 2 $1.50

Dec. 4.

Cloudy & cold, Curator absent.
Messrs Welling, Hyde, McGuire called to look at the "Knaus."
~~A~~ It was screwed off from the cross lights, to increase the effect.
Dr Welling wrote to Knaus, about its arrival.
V. 360 C 22 $5.50 P. 2 $1.50

Dec. 6

Though my leg had healed, I was seized on Saturday with a violent cold on my lung with fever, and sent word of it to the Asst. Curator.

Art Committee met, all present. They directed the Knaus to be placed in the Main Gallery, in place of the Fete of St John which was elevated over Sunset on Lake George, and the Weeper placed over the door leading to the East Gallery.
V. 22 $5.50 C 7 $1.75
Mr Keller's sheep-picture was packed & sent to Mr A. Gross, Hotel Remuset Baltimore.
Snow.
Wrote Mr Wolf that his letter ↑in ref. to Peri other's portrait of Sir Moses Monnl↑

Wrote to Knox for bill of lading of Mr Phelps' bigh picture.
Mr W. Macy's picture to be exhibited.
Snow cleaned from sidewalk for $2.00.
Screen order for Trustees Room & periodicals of walnut for "Peri & G. Slave".

Dec. 7

Deep snow, clear P. M.

The Pearce & Macy pictures hung as directed by Art Committee.

Dr Welling prefers to see the Knaus on the other side of the Gallery.

Wrote to Mr Pearce, enclosing bill of $6.05.

Snow from the pavement $2.00.
V. 107 C. 10 $2.50 P. 1 75cts

Dec. 8.

Clear & cool.
Mr Flaherty came & will repair the leak in Main Gallery, by removing snow.

Mr McGuire called. On hearing Dr Wellings wish about the Knaus, he telephoned Mr Kauffmann, & the Knaus was removed to the north side, changing places with the Heir Presumptive.

Mr Corcoran called & went up into the Gallery. Could not see the picture.
Knox took away box of the Laurens picture & wrote to Knaedler.

V. 50 $12.50 C 12 $3.00 P. 6 $4.50

Dec 9

Clear & cool.

Dr Welling & Judge Cox called.

Miss Mattie Wiggins 1405 Staughton St. brought specimens of her and wishes to copy in the Gallery. She is to call on Monday.
V. 240 C. 27 $6.75

Dec 10

Clear & pleasant.
Sent photoglyphic of "Boston Boys" Paris, with a letter.

Letter from W. F. Hubbard, Louisville, asking about photos. Sent price list.
~~V. 290 C. 27 $6.75~~
C. 56 x 4 $14.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 4 $4.25

Dec. 11

Clear & pleasant.

Photos from Rice

From Rice 61 "Paddy's Mark" 12 x 16 – 1 declined.
4 Judgment of Paris 12 x 16
6 Group of Venus 12 x 16

Mrs Genl. Henderson wishes to have the "Beer Wagon" returned to the gallery for a year or so. Refd her to Mr Kauffmann (she has offered the picture to the Gallery for $2500.

Mr McGuire brought a letter from J. S. Malone Waco Texas enclosing photo of statue of "The Fall of Alamo" by his daughter- offered for sale. Declined in a letter.

Genl. Meigs & Col. Macomb called to see St. Memin vol.

Mr Frank C. Lay called with Saugster's – Etching of "Niagara river from lake to lake" 10 sections at $10 per section.
V. 471 C. 30 $7.50 P. 1 75cts

Dec. 13

Monday, cloudy mild with rain.
Knaedler & co writes for "Landing certificate" & exact date of shipment of case to Havre, via New York.

1 oil painting 2 drawings passed

Mr Clark called & passed, Correcd. Flower-Piece, Mrs Gideon's Penseroso, Miss B. Smith's Discobolus. Mr Harem & Miss Wiggins allowed to copy paintings.

V. 52 & 11 $13.00 C. 1 <. . .> $2.50 P. 3 $1.50

Dec. 14

Clear & pleasant.
Sent photos to Profr Baird, & the last to Mr McGuire.

Wrote to Knaedler &Co that the C. H. had sent Landing certificate to the N. Y. Custom House.

Mr McGuire called & met Mr Lay with his book of etchings.

Mr Corcoran called.
V. 320 C 13 $3.25 P. 4 $3.00
Mr W. C. Russell of Phila brough a large frame photo of the Gallery price $8.00.

Dec. 15

Mr Macy sends $1.00 up of his picture. W. F. Hubbard $1.5 for photos – sent them. Mr Baker (B. F. Stevens London, called).
Paid by order of Mr Hyde $3.75 for dressing of grass to-day.
V. 46 x 4 $11.50 C. 4 $1.00 P. 3 $2.25
Mrs E M. Harlan signed Rules.

Dec. 16

Snow all night.
Chas. Bridgman Brooklyn, calls attention to his picture "A Moment of surprise ^acklgd.^

Mr Sedelmeyer presents the Gallery with illustrated book about "Christ Before Pilate" ackg'd.
V. 290 C. 13 $3.25 P $5.75

Dec. 17

Cloudy & cold. The curator continues ill.

Miss M. Menden (through Mr Dunbar) applies to draw from casts grated.
Mr McGuire admires photo of Gallery, & by his order the Fete of St John & that the pedestal of Peri be not revolving.
Miss Caufield.
V. 62 x 1 $15.50 C. 11 $2.70 P. 1 75cts

Dec. 18

Rain all day.
Knaedler & co can't get necessary papers for shipment the Laurens. Went to the C. H. & was promised information by Monday.
P. S. Ross sends 75cts for photo, sent, also by Express a "Vestal" to J. A. Moore Balt.
V. 18 C 27 $6.75 P. 2 $2.75

Dec 20

Monday. Clear & pleasant.
Messrs Clark & McGuire as Art Committee.

2 oil & 1 crayon copies passed

Passed Miss Nicolay's "Lincoln" Miss Young "Flower" Mis Vale's drawing of bust of Last Days of Napoleon. Return for finish. Mrs Hannans "Judgment of Paris" & Miss A. Smith's Venus di Medici.

The framed photo of the Building purchased, out of Cont. Fund.

Mr Corcoran & Profr Baird called.

McElroy sent up the improved frame for "Mid Day Dream" and it was hung in the East Gallery.

Was telephoned for & went to Custom House at 4 p. m. Its collector is corresponding with the collector in New York about the Knaedler case.
V. 58 x 5 $14.50 C. 9 $2.25 P. 1 75cts

Dec 21

T. H. Hendrickson Brooklyn writes that the Gallery he opened on Tuesday night 28, for an excursion party. Answered it could not be, but the party will be admitted free any day.

Wrote to Knaedler & co. N. Y.

By request sent photoglyphics of Boston Boys to to Messrs Clark, McGuire & Profr. Baird.

V. 330 C. 33 $8.25 P 1 75cts

Dec. 22

Cloudy & cold.

Mr Heaton called & asked if he could send a picture, he wishes to exhibit here, to the Cosmos Club for one night. Asked Mr McGuire who assented.

Mr Baker called.
Sent word to Fischer about the Record Books.

Miss A. W. Riley, brought sample of her oil painting & wishes to copy, 1012 Mass. Ave.

V. 32 C. 24 $6.00 P. 6 $4.80

Dec. 23

Cloudy & mild threatening rain.
By request of Mr McGuire answered Mr Walter's letter about exhibiting the Sharples portraits in this gallery. Could not be allowed. Mr J. C. McGuire called & went up stairs.

Sent word to Flaherty to took at the valley gutters east side of building, which seems to leak.

V. 50 $12.50 C. 13 $3.25

Dec. 24

Friday. Cloudy with rain, uncomfortable.

Present from the lady-students

Prospectus of "Bowdoin Collection of Great masters' rec'd & referred to Art Committee.
Recd at home a beautiful decorative lamp as a Xmas present from the ladies of the

Gallery. Sent a card of thanks & stated it was the only testimonial I ever received in 30 years practice as instructor.
Mrs Fay called in the afternoon, & I learned that the present came from five ladies, & she as I inferred was the leader.
V. 42 x 3 $10.50 C. 10 $2.50 P. 2 $1.50

Dec. 25

Christmas Day. Pleasant.
Gallery closed.
Was very unwell all day, & had no appetite.

Dec. 27

Cloudy & cold. Clear in afternoon.

Snow yesterday, & remains on the ground.

Mr Clark called. Passed Miss Bradford's "Cattle Group on sea-shore."
V. 100 ↑x 6↓ $25.00 C 19 $4.75 P. 13 $9.50
~~V. 42 x 2 $10.50 C. 6 $1.50 P. 2 $1.50~~

Dec. 28

Clear & cold.
Sent by request of Curator $2.34 to Tice & Lynch, 34 ½ Pine St. N. Y. to close amt due B. F. Stevens for periodicals for 1886.
Mr Clark called for a moment.
Over 1345 visitors.
Mr Taylor brought screen to go behind the large easel in Trustees Room.
V. 1345 C. 58 $14.50 P. 3 $2.25

Dec. 29

Clear & cool.
Mr F. B. McGuire called.

Mr A. Packer Roanoke Va. wrote for a catalogue.

Letter from Postmaster Chicago for 1st. pay postage on letter detained there.

Letter from Mr Lay, Jamestown N. Y. wishes his Etchings of Niagara River" laid before the Art Committee.
V. 93 x 14 $23.25 C. 9 $2.25 P. 1 75
Mr Macy, wishes to know value of his picture.

Wrote to J. A. Moore Balt. to send money for photo of vestal sent Dec 18.

Note

The Curator came to the Gallery to-day for about an hour the first time he has come out since ~~D~~ Nov. 30 – 29 days. He was too weak to stay long. Examined the new pictures & the photograph of the building. He visited the lady-copyists and was gladly welcomed back by them. He took away his Committee Record, & said it was doubtful whether he would be here until the weather improved. He came & went home in a friend's carriage.

Dec. 30

Cold raw & cloudy. Curator absent at home.
All hands busy attending to visitors (over 1000) most of whom had umbrellas. Required additional force part of the, Asst. Curator took the Janitor's for an hour.

V. 1000 C. 77 $19.25 P. 6 $3.75

Dec. 31

Cloudy, cold with rain. Curator absent, as he writes that his visit to the Gallery on 29, had caused a violent attack of catarrh again.

Nothing of note to-day.

V. 52 x 65 $13.00 C. 8 $2.00 P. 2 $1.50
End of the Record for 1886.
Its close found me still laid up at home after an illness of 31 days, the longest spell of illness I have had since I was ^appointed^ in the Gallery as Curator.